

## Candlelight Service, St. Andrew's Church, Sun., December 9th

7.30 P.M. — AUSPICES ST. ANDREW'S CLUB — MR. DON WILLIAMS, STIRLING, GUEST SPEAKER — SPECIAL MUSIC — ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

### J. V. Holt Elected Reeve With A Majority of Thirty-One Votes

#### Seventy Per Cent of Voters Exercised Franchise In The Election Held On Monday

James Vernon Holt, a member of this year's Council, was elected as Reeve for this Village for 1957, over Harry Philp, also a former Councillor, in Monday's municipal election. His majority was thirty-one.

All other municipal officers were filled by acclamation on the night of Nominations.

In spite of the fact that there was only an election for the office of Reeve, over seventy per cent of the eligible voters exercised their franchise. The vote in the forenoon was comparatively light, but with both candidates and their workers striving for victory, the voters turned out in the afternoon in goodly numbers to swell the total vote.

#### The Vote

In Poll No. 1, which comprises the eastern part of the Village, Holt took a 38-vote lead, while Philp was the victor in Poll No. 2, the western part of the Village, by seven votes.

The total vote was as follows:

	Holt	Philp
Poll No. 1	175	137
Poll No. 2	117	124

The 1957 Council will be J. V. Holt, Reeve; C. A. Wells, K. Ray, James Wright and W. L. Pollock, Councillors.

### Beautiful "Birds" For Rotary Bingo

Some of the finest "birds" available will be offered as prizes at the annual Turkey Bingo of the Stirling Rotary Club in the Community Hall on Tuesday night next.

The advance ticket sale has been good, according to Rotary officials, and a large crowd is anticipated. Those who have not yet procured their tickets are urged to do so at once and take advantage of the increased number of games allowed for these tickets.

Citizens are urged to patronize the Rotary Bingo, the proceeds of which will augment the fund devoted to aiding crippled children in Stirling and district and other benevolent work.

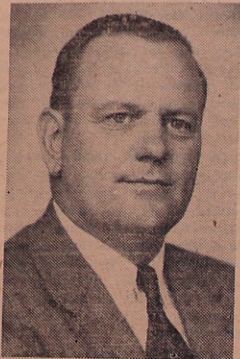
### "Music Appreciation" Subject of Talk By Mrs. W. Wilkins At I.O.D.E.

The November meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Cooke with the Regent presiding. The meeting opened with the Prayer of the Order and the flag was brought forward.

Minutes and correspondence were read by the Secretary, Mrs. D. Francis and the Treasurer, Miss R. Spry, gave her report.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Don McIntosh, stated that she and the Regent, Mrs. Potter, had visited Joyce Tyrer's family. It was also reported that six members, Mrs. D. McIntosh, Miss R. Spry, Mrs. C. Potter, Mrs. E. Luery, Mrs. D. Francis and Mrs. R. Burgess, had driven up to see the Chapter's adopted school at Minden. The teacher, Mrs. Lidster, informed them that conditions in the district were much improved and that assistance might be no longer necessary after the Spring of 1957. The members felt that the Chapter should still send the box of Christmas treats but not the library refill.

Mrs. A. Fraser, the Services at Home and Abroad Convenor, gave her report, and asked that each member make a stuffed toy to be shipped early in December. The date of the December meeting, to be held at Mrs.



J. V. HOLT

### Rotary Entertains

Members of Stirling Rotary Club entertained the wards of the Children's Aid Society in this area at their regular meeting on Tuesday night. A delicious turkey dinner was served, after which Christmas Carols were sung and Santa Claus presented each of the children with a gift.

### H.S. Girls Win Central Ont. Volleyball Title

At the O.S.D., Belleville, on Saturday, November 24th, the Stirling High School Senior Girls' Volleyball team successfully defeated their opponents, Whitby and Bracebridge, to win the Central Ontario Senior "B" Volleyball Championship.

Their first game was a landslide victory against Whitby with a score of 73 to 7. Bracebridge had an excellent team and gave Stirling a very close game, which ended in a 24 to 23 victory for the local girls.

These girls have brought much credit to themselves and their school this Fall, having won both the Centre Hastings and the Bay of Quinte cups, as well as this final play-off. Congratulations girls!

### Stirling Creamery Winner of Trophy

Stirling Creamery Limited has been awarded the Grand Championship Trophy in the O.A.C. Yeast and Mould competition for 1956. This beautiful trophy, which is awarded for the lowest yeast and mould count, was presented to Harold West, manager of the local creamery, at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association held in Toronto the latter part of last week.

Mr. West was also a prize winner in two other competitions which were a feature of the convention.

#### Re-elected President

He was also re-elected President of the Central executive committee of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association for 1957.

### Clerk's Office Redecorated

The office of the Municipal Clerk has been redecorated this past week and presents an attractive appearance. The work was done by E. Cooke, local decorator.

### Honoured On Her 75th Anniversary

Mrs. Edna Wright, Mill St., entertained a number of relatives and friends on Saturday last in honour of her grandmother, Mrs. Brad Spry, who was observing the 75th anniversary of her birthday. Guests were present from Springbrook, Bonarlaw and Stirling.

Following a short programme, the guest of honour opened her many gifts, which were arranged under a decorated Christmas tree and expressed her thanks to those who made her birthday anniversary a memorable occasion.

Two birthday cakes, one inscribed with "Mother" and the other "Grandma" were prominently displayed and were adorned with lighted candles. Dainty refreshments were served by the great grandchildren of the guest of honour.

Mrs. Spry has one daughter, Mrs. John Morrison, of this Village; eight grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. A. Morrison, of Bonarlaw, passed away a few years ago.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox spent the week-end in Brantford.

Mr. Grant Montgomery is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White, of Toronto, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mrs. Gilbert Thompson is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss M. Osborne has gone to Kingston to spend the winter with Miss Geraldine Conley.

Messrs. Burton Woodbeck and Chas. Davidson attended the 100th Anniversary Banquet of Moira Chapter, Belleville, on Friday night.

Mr. Clarke Rodgers returned home on Saturday from Belleville General Hospital, where he has been a patient for a week.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery last Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston.

Mr. E. L. MacConnell, of Toronto, spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell and brothers Ross and Tom and family.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Grand Chaplain O.E.S., attended the reception for Mrs. Iva Pinkham, Grand Ruth, held in Sunderland on Tuesday night. She also visited Zenith, Corinthian, Queen, Esther, Hillcrest, Harmony and White Heather Chapters in Toronto this week.

### Elmer Wilson Elected Reeve of Huntingdon

Elmer Wilson, of Holloway, was elected Reeve of Huntingdon Township in a three-man contest on Monday, with a majority of twenty over the combined votes of his two opponents.

The vote was as follows: E. Wilson, 354; Lloyd McCauley, 197, and Alfred Herrington, 144.

The members of Council, Russell Sills, Kenneth Holland, Goldie McInroy and Kenneth Thompson, were elected by acclamation.

### Work Party At Arena Tonight

All those interested in the Stirling Arena are asked to be on hand tonight (Thursday) to lend a hand in putting the finishing touches on the work there. The hockey and skating season is in the immediate offing and the members of the Legion hope to have everything in readiness.

### Work Shop Guffed By Fire

Firemen were called to the residence of Alfred Livigstone, Church St. Saturday morning to quench a fire which gutted his work shop.

The blaze is alleged to have started from an overheated stove and had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the firemen. John Ray and Mrs. Scholten, neighbours, were able to remove some of the equipment but a large quantity of small tools and material and fishing tackle were lost in the blaze.

### "The Christmas Carol" Presented At St Paul's W.A. Meeting

The final business meeting of the year of St. Paul's Woman's Association, was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday, December 4th, with a good attendance present.

President, Mrs. P. Utman, presided. The meeting opened in the usual form. In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes and yearly report was read by Mrs. M. Bell. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harold Wells. Mrs. A. Scott reported for the Parsonage Committee.

Mrs. H. David was pianist. The Scripture reading, Luke 2, verses 8 to 20, the Christ Child's Birth, was read by Mrs. W. Fox. Several Christmas Carols were sung. A reading, "Hope of Christmas," written by Charles Templeton, was given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The ever favourite solo, "Star of the East," was sung by Mrs. Walter Warren, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold West.

"The Christmas Carol" Presented

Excerpts from Charles Dickens "The Christmas Carol," was ably presented by several members of the W.A. Mrs. A. Packman was narrator, and the cast was as follows: Scrooge, Mrs. Jack Bush; Bob Cratchet, Mrs. Ralph Utman; representing two elderly ladies who called to sell Scrooge something, Mrs. L. Pollock and Mrs. R. Christie; Marley's Ghost and the nephew, Mrs. Roy Tucker; Ghost Past, Present and Future, Mrs. Gilbert Finkle.

Mrs. Packman and the cast are to be commended on the presentation of this famous play.

Mrs. W. Warren gave a reading and Mrs. Packman gave the closing message. The theme she chose was "What Christ Is This." She also reminded her listeners of the slogan, "Put the Christ back into Christmas." The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

A delightful lunch of ice cream and

### Fractures Hip

Falling on the street in front of H. C. Bird's store on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rebecca Sine, of town, suffered a broken hip. She was taken to Belleville Hospital by Duffin's Ambulance and underwent surgery this (Thursday) morning.

### Elected Director

At the annual meeting of the Independent Accountants Society of Ontario, held in Toronto last week, R. B. Bell, of this Village, was elected to the Board of Directors.

The sessions were held in the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, November 28th and 29th. Bruce's many friends join in extending congratulations.

### Rebekahs Visit Belleville Lodge

Mrs. R. E. Fox, Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. L. Wannamaker, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. A. Vandervoort, Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Miss Marion Carlisle, Mrs. D. Heath, Mrs. R. Duffin and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, were among those from Stirling who attended a meeting of Quintana Rebekah Lodge, Belleville, on Tuesday night.

### Ross Rosebush Died In B.C.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Ross Rosebush, which occurred at his home in Courtney, B.C., on Monday, November 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush resided in Stirling for some time prior to leaving for the west last spring. Mr. Geo. Luery, John St., is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

### Ross Kirn, Pres. Stirling Legion

#### Encouraging Reports Presented At Annual Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

Ross Kirn was chosen President of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion for the ensuing year at a well attended meeting in the Legion Hall on Tuesday night. Cde. President Ray Tanner occupied the chair.

An encouraging treasurer's report was presented by Cde. C. L. White, while a detailed report on the renovation and additions to the Stirling Arena was presented.

#### Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: 1. Past President — Ray Tanner President — Ross Kirn 1st Vice-President — Bert Bastedo 2nd Vice-President — Gilbert Finkle Secretary — Leon Shortt Treasurer — S. Armstrong Service Bureau Officer — Dr. A. Packman

Executive — F. Heasman, F. Houchin, Geo. Heasman, X. P. Mayhew and H. Parsonson.

#### Work Progressing Well At Arena

The work at the skating arena has progressed wonderfully well this fall and only completion of minor features are now needed. Flooding probably will commence this week if the weather is favourable.

### St. Andrew's Tea And Bazaar

In a yuletide setting, the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, held a most successful afternoon tea and bazaar in the church parlours on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery welcomed the guests and Miss Gena Spry was in charge of the finances.

Appropriate piano music was supplied by Mrs. Vernon Matthews during the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Fox invited the guests to the tea room, which was convened by Mrs. Don Rodgers. Those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. A. Packman, Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Mrs. H. C. Secker and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mrs. R. Cooke, Mrs. Don McIntosh, Mrs. Carl Bate-man and Miss Marilyn Wright looked after the serving, with Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Mrs. A. Greenley and Mrs. Ernest Cain assisting.

The various booths, which were well patronized, included the country store, convened by Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Mrs. Don Farquy; candy, by Mrs. Cameron Montgomery and Mrs. E. Foster; touch-and-take table, Mrs. John Keuning; home baking, Mrs. Lloyd Dafeo, Mrs. B. Reid and Mrs. Harold McGee; apron and fancy work, Mrs. Norman Ray, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Geo. Sarles.

The ladies of St. Andrew's are deeply appreciative of the patronage of the ladies from the village and district and are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

### - COMING EVENTS -

BAZAAR AND AFTERNOON TEA, auspices St. James C.W.I.L., Stirling, will be held in "Stirling" Hotel, Friday, December 7th, from 2 to 5.30 p.m. Lucky Draws. Admission 25c. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. 49-2p

COME TO A GOOD OLD FASHIONED Box Social, programme and drawing for 1957 RCA Victor 21" Color T.V., I.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, December 12th at 8 o'clock. Ladies to bring lunch for two people, auspices Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. Everyone welcome. No admission charge. 48-3

## Santa Claus Comes To Stirling, Saturday, December 15th

Free Candy and Movies for all children — Parade of Public School children will form up at Stirling Public School at 1.45 p.m. — Floats gather at parking lot at 1.30 p.m.



## Speaker At St. John's Men's Club

(By Rev. H. C. Secker)

Men's Club  
Hear Mr. Hay-Ellis

Following the evening service on Sunday the Men's Club met in the Hall for an informal meeting, to hear an address by Mr. Hay-Ellis, on the English Educational System. Mr. Hay-Ellis, who was formerly a teacher at a well-known school in Wembley, England, gave a thorough picture of the school system in England as compared to that of Canada, showing many differences as well as many similarities. This was an excellent talk, couched in the best of English gram-

mer and graciously presented to an interested audience. Many points were discussed and debated.

### Second Sunday In Advent

The second Sunday in Advent, December 9th, is Bible Sunday. As Stirling has not had a canvas for the Bible Society, we are asked to contribute as a congregation to this most valuable work of supplying Bibles to the whole world. At the recent meetings in Kingston of the Executive of General Synod it was agreed that there should be an effort made to increase the knowledge among Anglicans generally of the work which the Bible Society is doing throughout the world, and especially for Anglican Missions, and to bring about a larger

measure of support for the Society's work.

During Advent we shall have a weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel every Thursday at 9.15 a.m.; also at 8.15 p.m. after choir practice. There will be a short devotional period.

### Hungarian Relief

The Primate's Advent Appeal for Hungarian Relief is now launched and special envelopes are at hand for our donations.

### 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Next year will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. During the month of May we shall, I hope, have special guest speakers. Also we will have a week's Mission conducted by the Clergy of Hastings Denary. I hope that we shall also celebrate the 110th anniversary of the earliest definitely known beginning of Anglican Church life in this vicinity. Please pray for these events and give your loyal support to the celebration of them.

**Christmas Concert**  
The Church School Christmas Concert and Party will be held on December 14th at 7.30 p.m.

At our week-day celebrations we are using the Draft Version of the Revised Prayer Book with the permission of the Bishop.

Each year the forests of Canada create more jobs and pay cheques than ever before. Keeping the forest alive keeps these jobs alive. Be very careful with fire in the woodlands.

## Bank To Erect Block In Bancroft

A recent survey of the property recently purchased by the Toronto-Dominion Bank on Hastings Street, Bancroft, has been completed. The Bank is at present doing business from a temporary building, but a permanent building will be erected on the property in the near future. —The Bancroft Times.

## Garage Operators Back Dec. 1st License Date

The Ontario government is to be petitioned to issue automobile licenses on December 1st rather than January 1st.

This was decided at a meeting of the Garage Operators Association of Ontario, held recently at Vineland.

The secretary of the association, D. Swift, stated that potential car buyers often refuse to make their purchases in December due to the fact that the new markers are not then available.

## Face Theft Charges

A Brighton man and a juvenile have been charged by provincial police with a series of break-ins at the resort at Presqu'ile, six miles south of the town.

Ralph Cooney has 60 charges of

breaking, entering and theft against him, and the juvenile has eight.

A hotel, a diner, and several cottages were broken into. Articles taken included record players, typewriters, cameras and clothing.

## Hospital For Sick Children Needs Your Support

The many supporters of the Hospital for Sick Children once again are being asked to help meet the annual operating loss by supporting its Christmas appeal.

This year, careful management has kept the hospital's deficit at 4.8% of operating costs, or \$231,000, J. Grant Glasco, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said in announcing the hospital's annual Christmas appeal for funds.

Two reasons account for the hospital's inevitable annual deficit. First, the revenue from all sources — patients, investments, estates and grants — is not sufficient to meet the rising costs of care and treatment. Secondly, more and more children each year are coming to the hospital "where no child knocks in vain," from across Ontario and many other sections of Canada.

This year, more than 20,000 bed-patients were admitted and some 100,000 treatments provided for out-patients and emergencies. Mr. Glasco said. "This means that, on the average, one child is admitted to the hospital every half hour, twenty-four hours a day. Some 1,300 employees and many volunteer workers are required to give proper care to these children."

Advances in treatment and surgery are constantly being made at the hospital, Mr. Glasco said. In the case of treatment, he referred to the increasing number of chronic disorders — once considered incurable — which are now being treated successfully.

Today, many acute infections which until recently required hospital care, can now be handled in the home or out-patients clinic, making additional hospital beds available for more seriously ill patients, he said.

"One of the most important phases of surgery is the rehabilitation of injured and deformed children," Mr. Glasco said. "It is interesting to note that one out of every four children entering the hospital's operating rooms does so for reconstructive surgery. Advanced work is now being done with hare-lips, club feet and damaged hearts, to name only a few."

Last year the hospital also conducted many major research projects. Promising research is now being done on a common but important group of children's diseases, such as sore

throats, coughs, cold and croup, and it is hoped that a recent discovery may lead to the prevention of some of these common respiratory diseases.

In the new Metabolic Ward, one of the few of its kind in a children's hospital, research workers are trying to discover causes of coeliac disease, rickets and nutritional disorders, as well as trying to improve methods of treating diabetes, jaundice, kidney disease and a variety of other diseases.

The increased cost and scope of the hospital's varied services together with the greater number of children who come to the hospital each year, is the reason for the operating deficit Mr. Glasco said. Address of the Hospital for Sick Children is 555 University Avenue, Toronto.

## Headlights Can Save Your Life. Or Kill You!

Anyone who has gone through the nerve-shaking experience of having his headlights suddenly go out while driving at night knows why those lights are vital to a car's operations. Without them, the vehicle is useless after dark, a menace not only to everyone else on the highway and a potential deathtrap to its occupants.

Properly used, headlights turn night into day for the driver and at the same time let all other drivers know that your car is there. But drivers so easily and, unfortunately, so frequently forget how dangerous misused headlights can be. Their operation is efficient and the man behind the wheel doesn't realize that his failure to switch to the lower beam in passing or driving behind other traffic can turn those beneficial beacons into veritable instruments of destruction.

He also fails to realize that the destruction may come to him, involving serious property damage, injuries, death. The Canadian Highway Safety Conference reminds you that a slight pressure of the toe on the "dim" button can, with a minimum of effort, frequently mean the difference between a pleasant drive in the evening and a catastrophe that could disrupt the lives of a dozen people.

Safe driving is easy. It's no disgrace to be considerate — and live!

### LAFF OF THE WEAK

Son: "Here comes the parade. Where's Mom?"  
Dad: "Upstairs, waving her hair."  
Son: "Gosh! Can't we afford a flag?"

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49c

FANCY MIXED NUTS lb. pkg. 49c

CLARKE'S IRISH STEW ... tin 27c

Heinz  
BEANS with PORK 15 oz. tin 19c

Food Saver  
WAX PAPER .... 100 ft. roll 29c

NEILSON'S COCOA ... lb. tin 79c

Beekist Buckwheat Creamed  
HONEY ..... 2 lb. tin 49c  
..... 4 lb. tin 95c

Saratoga  
POTATO CHIPS ... large box 45c

E. D. Smith's Cherry  
PIE FILLING ..... 20 oz. tin 39c

Wethey's Orange & Grapefruit  
MARMALADE .... 24 oz. jar 29c



lb. pkg.  
29c



Fraser Vale  
FISH AND CHIPS (serving for three) ..... pkg. 59c

Fresh Killed  
SPRING CHICKENS ( 4 lb. average) ..... lb. 45c

FRESH PORK HOCKS ..... 4 lbs. \$1.00

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SMOKED BACON SQUARES ..... lb. 31c

Our Own  
PORK SAUSAGE (small link) ..... lb. 39c



**St. Paul's Notes**

(By Rev. A. Packman)

**White Gifts**

The congregation was invited during the service on Sunday morning, to bring White Gifts to Church with them next Sunday, December 9th. This will enable us to forward such articles as are of use to the Missions before Christmas.

**Building**

Mr. Harold Wells had a good report for the Church when on Sunday he told of progress and expectations. The new building is completely closed in — roof windows and the basement floor complete. This, Mr. Wells said has been achieved with a minimum of expense, at a cost, indeed, none could have hoped for. We are greatly indebted to the many men who for over 1,100 hours have voluntarily laboured on this work. Cash received so far has kept up with expenditure. Now, however, we must look to those who have pledged and others to supply more funds for further effort.

**Christmas Party**

On Friday, December 14th, the Sunday School Christmas Party will be held. As for years past, we look forward to meeting the parents with the children who are cordially invited to attend.

It is hoped that on Sunday next we may be able to make arrangements for a Young People's Union party to take place as soon as it may conveniently be fixed. All young people are asked to meet after the service at St. Paul's Sunday, December 9th.

**Sorrows Crown of Thorns**

There are many lines we may read in which sorrow is expressed most deeply, poignant lines — Milton's, for instance: "I waked, she fled, the day brought back my night." Yeats: "But I was young and foolish, and now am full of tears."

Shakespeare, of course, abounds with the poignant line: "Here I and sorrow sit, this is my throne, bid kings come bow to it."

But while we may read many a poignant line, we are apt to overlook the unwritten lines of sorrow spoken, yet not in sorrow. Here is one: A certain gentleman was describing his journeyings, he had been here and there — winter in France, or was it Florida. Summer in the north, some weeks meantime in Virginia, or was it Georgia? No matter! "But," asked his friend, "with all this gadding about, where does it get you?" "O," replied the traveller, "it sort of broadens the mind."

"Ugh," groaned his friend, "and what's the good of that?"

And God created the world, and looking upon it said: "It is good." Surely we owe it to ourselves to get acquainted with what God has done. And not only so — there is an old story of some travellers who came across some markings in the sand of the desert. No footprints were there, yet words certainly were there. This is what one read: "He who gathers will be sorry, and he who gathers will not will be sorry." One of the travellers filled his pocket with sand, the only thing there; the other laughed at him. At evening time, they removed their clothes and the one who had gathered sand, found now in his pocket pearls. Then he who had gathered was sorrow. Sorry that he had not gathered more. And the other was sorry that he had gathered nothing.

I started talking about Sorrow as expressed in the poet's lines. Here is a line or two from a book of poems written by a man I knew years ago, Archer Huntington, of New York City, millionaire, philosopher, poet, who has left to the nation many a fine collection and whose collection now

in his 5th Avenue home will be the largest. Archer Huntington died recently, his widow sent me two books of his poems. The lines I have chosen are these:

"To you whose joyous smile across the haze  
Of weariness, could flood  
with light the days,  
And fold the valley of our  
journeying,  
Ever in the silvery dawn  
of spring."

One tries at times to measure the depths of sorrow in the hearts of those who are left alone. Alone, good men and women are doomed to sorrow. The winter of life comes and snatches one of them away. And this is a sorrow I would have everyone share, for it is a sorrow that is to be turned into joy.

I think Huntington catches this truth in the verse following the one I have quoted:

"Welcome your soul, ship of  
my destiny!

With you in splendour past  
all dreams desire,

I found a world lighted by  
love's true fire."

Or don't you like poetry?

**Tail Piece**

This may be relevant. I leave it to you.

A 106 year-old man in Massachusetts attributes his longevity to "not smoking, not drinking, and above all, to the fact that he has remained a bachelor all his life."

For myself, I feel that it will serve him right if he lives to be 206.

**The Bible Today**

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

Hungary, which is currently passing through one of the worst blood-baths in history, has been preparing itself spiritually for the struggle for freedom for many years. Christian people have been rising at 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. for group Bible Study before going out to their daily work in an increasingly hostile atmosphere.

Interest in Bible reading has resulted in increased interest in Bible distribution. The Hungarian Bible Council, now a member of the United Bible Societies, took over from the British and Foreign Bible Society seven years ago. The British and Foreign Bible Society had worked in the country since 1811.

Since the Hungarian Society assumed direction of Bible printing and distribution a yearly gift of 50 tons of Bible paper has been given by the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society jointly. This year the quantity was increased to 82 tons — a contribution of about \$35,000.00.

Since money to pay for this paper could not leave the country the Hungarian Bible Council this year offered to print Bibles in the Hungarian language for the contributing Societies for distribution in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the U.S.A. So it is that Bibles printed on Communist presses there have been circulated in Canada during the past few months.

It is reported that few Protestant homes in Hungary are without a Bible.

**Suggested Readings For The Week**

Sunday — Luke 6: 20-49  
Monday — John 1: 1-28  
Tuesday — John 1: 29-51  
Wednesday — John 3: 1-36  
Thursday — John 4: 1-38  
Friday — John 15: 1-27  
Saturday — John 27: 1-26

**Minding The Children**

"Mind that Child" is the slogan of what is probably the broadest and most energetic child safety campaign ever attempted in Great Britain, launched last month.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents points out that "the campaign is not directed at the child. It is a weapon to defend him and it rightly eschews blame-fixing. It has three special objectives: To ensure that parents adequately protect all children, especially the under-fives; to see that all child cyclists are adequately trained and to reduce the casualty lists to child passengers."

"Will the campaign have any effect?" they ask, and answer . . . "The statistics which reveal the extent of death and injury of our children on our roads show that it is appalling high. But they also reveal the undeniable and encouraging fact that publicity and training in road sense have noticeably reduced the toll. Twenty-five years ago, five children were killed every day. Safety education deserves some credit for this figure being reduced to two a day."

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Values Effective Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7th and 8th

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100's 85c	15 oz. tins 2 for 27c	28 oz 41c

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KERNEL CORN . . . . . 14 oz. 2 for 37c  
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TOMATO JUICE . . . . . 48 oz. 31c

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York Ice Box  
PEANUT BUTTER . . . . . 16 oz. 43c

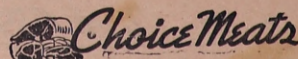
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MORNING CHEER COFFEE . . lb. \$1.03  
Assorted  
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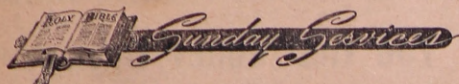


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### At Local Churches December 9th, 1956

**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and  
Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Annual Candlelight  
Service

West Huntingdon —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service  
White Gift Service

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD  
AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector  
Rural Dean of Hastings

### ADVENT 2 — BIBLE SUNDAY

Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Glen Miller — 6.30 p.m.  
Frankford — 7.30 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL  
CHARGE**

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister  
2ND IN ADVENT

St. Paul's —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class  
and Scripture's Group  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Sermon: "What's The Use of —  
(2) Praying"

Carmel —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible  
Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

### Rawdon Pastoral Charge

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Wellman's, Worship  
Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Bethel, Worship Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship  
Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

### SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Two Euchre Parties — December  
7th and 14th at 8.15 p.m. Conveners,  
Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Morley  
Richardson. A turkey has been donated  
by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent and the  
draw will take place at the last euchre  
party this year on December 14th at  
the School House.

they presented the guests with fancy  
pullover slips.

Both Jean and Duncan voiced their  
appreciation for the gathering and a  
social time including lunch was enjoyed.

### L.O.L. No. 300 Annual Meeting

L.O.L. No. 300 held its annual meet-  
ing with a fair attendance. Past  
Master Arthur Hassall conducted the  
election of officers for 1957 and those  
elected were: W.M., Orval Kellar;  
Deputy Master, Ted Pollock; Chap-  
lain, John Lainson; Recording Secre-  
tary, Arthur Wilson; Marshall, Rus-  
sell Sills; 1st Lecturer, Alex Mc-  
Curdy; 2nd Lecturer, Donald Fargey;  
Treasurer, Melbourne Moorcroft;  
Tyler, John Moorcroft. The above  
officers will be installed at the Janu-  
ary meeting.

### Mount Pleasant

A christening party was held on  
Sunday evening, December 2nd at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp,  
when Rev. W. G. Fletcher baptized  
their six-months-old son, Paul Harry  
Sharp. The guests included the baby's  
grandmother, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs.  
Blake Sharp and Bert, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Raymond McConnell. The host-  
ess served refreshments at the close  
of the service.

Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary  
Society will convene on Wednesday,  
December 12th at the home of Mrs.  
Gordon Linn with Mrs. Eric Summers  
in charge of the Christmas program.

Miss Doris Dunham, Mrs. Cyrus  
Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
McConnell attended the chest clinic  
in Belleville in connection with public  
schools. The pupils of S.S. No. 4  
Williams School enjoyed a half  
holiday.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended St.  
Andrew's bazaar and tea on Thursday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman  
spent a day last week with relatives  
in Trenton.

Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. Frank  
Spencer Jr., Mrs. Milford Wrightman,  
Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Merle Spen-  
cer, Mrs. Oscar Merriek and Miss  
Ruth Linn attended Hoard's afternoon  
tea and bazaar at Menie Hall on Wed-  
nesday afternoon of last week. Miss  
Ruth Linn read a selection.

Mrs. Paul Sharp, Wellman's, spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp.  
The pupils of the two schools, Wil-  
liams and Allan, are practising for  
their union concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
McCoy, of Eldorado, on Thursday of  
last week.

The Two-by-Two Club are holding  
their Christmas party on Friday  
evening.

### Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and  
Ann, Belleville, were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.  
Mrs. Thos. Morgan is spending  
sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Reg.  
Morgan, at Port Credit.

Mrs. Ira Bristol and Miss Ethel  
Peake attended a birthday party at  
the home of Mrs. Edna Wright,  
Stirling, in honour of Mrs. L. Spry,  
on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Cassidy and Beth spent  
the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Doug Fox and family.

Miss Donna Bateman, R.N., Belle-  
ville, spent the week-end at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Petherick and  
family, Seymour, were guests of Mrs.  
Jean Spry on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. Douglas  
Morton and Miss Marion McCoy, who  
were married at the Parsonage on  
Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Bateman is spending  
this week with relatives at Frank-  
ford.

Mr. Howard Hutcheon, of Toronto,  
spent the week-end at his home here.

## Thanks Folks!

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### West Huntingdon

Congratulations to Elmer Wilson  
on being elected Reeve of Huntingdon  
Township in Monday's elections.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft received  
word on Monday of the death of  
their grandson, Paul Eckert, of North  
Bay, and they attended the funeral in  
Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. George Dyson was a dinner  
guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard  
Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and  
Doris, of Stirling, were Sunday even-  
ing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac  
Saries.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills and fam-  
ily spent Sunday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. Don Sills, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and  
Warren were Wednesday evening  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

### Newly Weds Honoured

An extra large crowd of friends and  
neighbours assembled at Mr. Alger  
Post's home on Thursday evening to  
extend congratulations to the newly  
weds, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McBeath  
(nee Jean Post).

Mr. Herb Burke was chairman for  
the programme which consisted of a  
reading by Miss Jane Gay, followed by  
solos by Miss Rose Ann McAvoy. The  
Fuller quartette, composed of Ruth  
Wilson, Muriel Dean, Paul and Gary  
McTaggart, delighted the gathering  
with a couple of songs.

Mrs. Dean Dafoe read the address  
from the community and the honou-  
red guests were presented with two  
lovely hostess chairs and a coffee  
table.

Miss Dorothy Mitts on behalf of the  
Young People, read an address and

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Tomato Soup 10 oz. tin - 3 for 33c

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Corn Syrup - 2 lb. tin 29c

EASIFIRST

Shortening lb. pkg. - 2 for 45c

SAIR

Pitted Dates lb. - 2 for 27c

See the Red and White adv't in the Belleville paper for further outstanding specials

# Santa COMES TO Stirling SAT., DECEMBER 15th

SANTA WILL HAVE FREE CANDY AND FREE MOVIES FOR ALL CHILDREN

Parade of Public School  
children will form up at the  
Stirling Public School at 1.45  
p.m. Floats will gather at the  
Dept. of Highway's Parking  
Lot at 1.30 p.m.

### STORE HOURS

Wed., Dec. 19th, 8 to 6 p.m.  
Thurs, Dec. 20th  
Fri., Dec. 21st } 8.00 a.m.  
to  
Sat., Dec. 22nd } 10 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 24th

CHRISTMAS DAY — Closed

BOXING DAY — Closed

Thurs., Dec. 27th, 8 to 6 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 28th, 8 to 6.00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 29th, 8 to 10 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 31st, 8 to 6.00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY — Closed

Wed., Jan. 2nd — Closed

Thursday, January 3rd —  
Regular Hours Resume

The members of the Retail  
Section of the Stirling Chamber  
of Commerce extend to one and  
all the Compliments of the  
Season.





# Rotary's Christmas Turkey Bingo, Tuesday, December 11th

Community Hall at 8.00 p.m. — Advance Sale, 10 games for \$1.00, with chance on three door prizes

Games at Bingo 2 for 25 cents

## - Classified Ads. -

### CLASSIFIED AD RATES

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE — We can have any type of rubber stamp in your hands within a few days. Place your orders with us now. The Stirling News-Argus, phone 321, Stirling. 11

FOR SALE OR RENT — In the Village of Stirling a 7-roomed brick house with modern kitchen, dining room, living room, four bedrooms, 3-piece bath, hot air furnace. Early possession. Francis Jeffrey, 67 McDonald Gardens, Belleville, phone WO 2-3065. 42-1f

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FOR SALE — Upright piano, Karn, in good condition; will trade for pigs or cattle. Phone 902, Stirling. 50-2

FOR SALE — Number of White Rock pullets, starting to lay. \$1.40 each for quick sale. Don Vardy, phone 330, Stirling. 50-1p

FOR SALE — Dressed turkeys. Cecil Mack, phone 985, Stirling. 50-2

FOR SALE — 22 Pigs, 8 weeks old. Chas. Prest, phone 990, Stirling. 50-1

FOR SALE — Quaker oil space heater, with fan, medium size, used only three seasons; also Findlay coal or wood circulator, reasonable. Apply A. R. Mallory, 364 Front St. W., Stirling, or phone 2119. 50-1

### WANTED

WANTED — Rural Watkins dealer for Rawdon Township, Stirling and Frankford. Apply F. B. Helferty, 345 Mary St., Oshawa. 50-2p

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FOR RENT — Apartments for rent, immediate possession. Phone 2296, Stirling. 50-3

FOR RENT — Apartment over Merrick's Meat Market. Apply to Bob Merrick, phone 2152. 50-1

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### STRAYED

STRAYED — To our premises a yearling Holstein heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Carman W. Sine, Harold, Ont., phone 731, Stirling. 48-3

## STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Winter comes and brings the snow, And friendly hearths are all aglow; Christmas comes and brings to you This wish for Joy the whole year through.

### Birth

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Hamilton, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Joy, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Saturday, December 1st, 1956.

### In Memoriam

CARLISLE — In loving memory of our dear father, William Mark Carlisle, who passed away one year ago, December 7th, 1955. God saw you getting weary, Then did what He thought best; He put His arms around you, Father, And whispered, come and rest. We do not need a special day To bring you to our minds, For days that we don't think of you Are very hard to find. —Ever remembered by all the family. 50-1p

JENSEN — In fond and loving memory of a dear son and grandson, who left us December 10th, 1954. Two little hands are resting, A loving heart is still; A little one we loved is waiting for us Just over the hill. —Lovingly remembered by his parents and grandparents. 50-1p

### THANK YOU!

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Pryor wish to thank Mr. Ray Shortt for giving his time and the use of his bus free of charge on November 24th to transport the team and spectators to the C.O.S.S.A. finals in Belleville. 50-1

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R. W. MEIKLEJOHN,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Frederick Arthur Cooke, Farmer, Deceased.

"ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 22nd day of June, 1956, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of December, 1956. After the said date the Executor will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Belleville this 20th day of November, 1956.

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P.O. Box 278,  
Belleville, Ontario.  
Solicitors for the Executors.

## Wellman's

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Paul, at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor and Freda, were tea guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and Mrs. Viola Emmons, of Stirling, were tea guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Clifford Sharp in the Campbellford Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## Minto

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Broadworth, of Bancroft, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Broadworth.

Mr. Lorne Hagerman accompanied Mr. W. Dingman to Hamilton on Saturday and visited Mr. Tom McCaw who is in hospital there.

Sorry to report Miss Donna Geen is in Belleville hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden, of Springbrook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seames, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner attended the Holstein Friesian Banquet held in Carmel Church Hall, Thurlow Township, on Friday evening.

## Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Robert, Ridge Road, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, R.R. 1, Harold.

Mr. Melville Kirkey, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

The teacher, Mrs. Reid, and pupils of Eggleston School, S.S. No. 24, Sidney, are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Hiram Ashley visited Mrs. Carl Bridges one afternoon last week.

A number from here attended the closing service of the Evangelistic Mission at Foxboro on Friday night.

## Petherick's

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Petherick was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week from the Beaver Hall Funeral Home. Interment in Zion Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, Port Hope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay on Sunday.

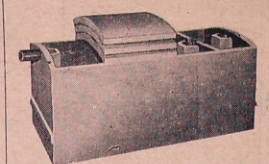
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace and girls, of Peterborough, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin on Saturday.

Miss Ruth German and Miss Fern Tenny, of Brighton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and family spent Friday in Toronto and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid attended the Cheese Makers' Dairy Exhibit and banquet in Belleville on Tuesday.



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Messrs. Hugh MacMillan and John R. Wickens, who have been patients in Belleville General Hospital, are convalescing at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh, Belleville.

Mr. L. Thomson, of Dacre, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, Foxboro.

Mr. Don Deline attended the British Empire Dairy Show, held in Belleville on Tuesday.

## Rylstone

Paul McKeown enjoyed a bus trip to Ottawa on Thursday as a prize for his year's work in the 4-H Club. The boys were conducted through the Experimental Farm, Museum and Parliament Buildings and saw Parliament in session.

Mrs. Mary Jane Murray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and Mrs. Murray were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and Doreen at Rossmore, Monday night.

The December Institute meeting has been postponed for a day and the location changed. It will be held in the Sunday School room of Zion United Church on Thursday, December 6th, with Mrs. Gerald Petherick as hostess. Roll call will be "Bring a jar of jam, jelly or pickles for the hospital." Christmas gift exchange.

Folks will be glad to hear that Doug Bedore has been able to leave Campbellford Memorial Hospital. He is at present convalescing at his parents' home, near Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker, at Frankford, one evening last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Harry Petherick on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Petherick lived at Rylstone for several years.

The Woman's Association of Rylstone United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn on Wednesday, December 12th. Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Beare and Mrs. Ellis Jones will be programme conveners.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Agnes were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Spencer and Mr. G. F. Spencer, at Mount Pleasant.

Morton — McCoy Nuptials

At the Springbrook Parsonage on Saturday afternoon, December 24th, James Douglas Morton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, was united in marriage to Marian McCoy, second

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy, Morton, brother of the groom, was of Bonarlaw. Rev. H. E. Beare officiated.

Mrs. Earl Bowen was matron of honour for her sister and Glen with the young couple on their journey through married life.

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## OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

### SUICIDE NOTE

You may have read the item in the newspapers. The woman had written a note, asking forgiveness, then explaining: "I am useless to myself and everyone else!"

The report continues: "Friends and neighbours of the dead woman reported that she had been suffering spells of melancholy. She was a fine woman, very much respected in the neighbourhood..."

How many men and women make that terrible mistake? Perhaps it lies back of many tragedies. Too bad they had not read what Robert Louis Stevenson wrote.

"So long as we love, we serve," wrote the famous novelist. "So long as we are loved by others I would

almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend."

The tragedy of our generation is that we are transferring the emotions of love and friendship from our own hands into the hands of institutions or governments. We are trying to legislate virtues, rather than live them.

Not long ago a friend of mine lost his leg in an automobile accident. He told me that no less than eight persons had asked first of all: "Were you insured, John?"

When he told them that he was, they breathed sighs of relief, and one even said: "You're lucky... You'll get a pension!"

How materialistic we've become! Can insurance repay the loss of a leg? Can unemployment insurance replace the satisfaction of honest work? Can

a cheque from any source replace neighbourliness, or man-to-man charity?

J. William Lloyd said: "There is but one virtue: to help human beings to be free and beautiful life; but one sin: to do them indifferent or cruel hurt; the love of humanity is the whole of morality. This is Goodness; this is Humanism; this is the Social Conscience."

Aren't we in danger of forgetting that these personal virtues cannot safely be turned over to politicians? Too many who prate about Social Conscience make it a matter of laws, of impersonal and far-off administration. Personal love and personal responsibility seem forgotten.

When this kind of "social conscience" predominates, when charity and love become matters of bookkeeping and law-making, the lonely will grow in numbers and the last despairing notes they write will have tragic truth in them!

## The Value of The Press

Business men must learn to trust, respect and co-operate with the press as an initial step in developing good community relations, Ira G. Needles, president of B. F. Goodrich Canada Limited, told the annual meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

He said that newspapers, radio and TV, are the nerve centres of community thought and are entitled to the support of business and of community leaders. "The press is determined to present both sides of any situation with complete objectivity in the news columns but far too often spokesmen retreat behind that deplorable reply of 'no comment.' It seems that many are reluctant to recognize that the reporter is seeking the truth, wants to tell the story to the public, and must depend upon us to help him."

Mr. Needles urged businessmen to give every possible aid to reporters and to take the press into confidence. He cautioned against confusing advertising with news. "The sales story belongs in the advertising column but any news story is treated on the basis of its news value."



GLORIA LAMBERT

Gloria Lambert, who now does the singing chores every week on the "Barris Beat" seen over the CBC Television network. Toronto entertainment columnist Alex Barris is the emcee.

The importance of newspaper deadlines, and the speed which is necessary in replying to a reporter's question were other rules of press relations outlined by the speaker.

The strong personal desire to serve was lauded by Mr. Needles as the vital element in service to the community. He said that participation in Chamber of Commerce work and other service functions in a community depended upon a high sense of personal responsibility and faith.

Encouraging people to offer their services for political office, and to become active in community service projects were important factors in community success.

"I believe we would reap a rich harvest if we further recognized the dignity of our employees by placing their promotions before the community and I believe we should demonstrate our interest in the community

by advising it of events in our office, factory or store," said Mr. Needles.

## What Others Say!

### SO WHY WORRY!

(Peterborough Examiner)

Why worry about how old you are? If you have any luck at all you're not nearly so old now as you are going to be after a while.

### LONG TALKERS

The dial telephone system is a modern miracle of communication, but it has bogged down miserably on the rural lines. All because too many women are using their telephones instead of making social calls. —Stanstead, Que. Journal.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING

(The Rural Scene)

In modern industry it requires an investment of from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to create a job for one man.

Millions of dollars to be invested to start a sizable industry today; and billions have to be invested every year to keep the economy of the country growing and functioning.

All this money comes out of savings. It takes the savings of all the people in the country, plus the savings of many thousands in other countries to supply the capital that Canadian industry needs today.

Private individuals save and so do privately owned enterprises. They have to save to provide for their future needs; and those who fail to do so are sure to find themselves in trouble.

Governments never save and they rarely allow any government-owned enterprise to save. They find it easier and more popular, to raise the capital they need by borrowing and by taxation.

The income tax is a device by which government can cut itself in on the earnings of the people.

The succession duties tax is a device by which it can cut itself in on the savings of the few who manage to accumulate some capital during their lifetime.

Inflation of the currency is a device by which it can cut itself in on the savings of the patriotic citizens who buy its bonds, and of those who put their savings into life insurance, and of those who patronize the savings banks, even of those who hide their money under the mattress or bury it in the earth.

As it becomes more and more difficult to save, and as the value of people's savings is steadily drained away by inflation, industry finds it harder and harder to raise the capital it needs for expansion; and the people find it harder to put their savings in

places where the government can't find it and take it from them.

When people find it no longer possible to protect their savings from the grasping hands of governments, they will cease to save altogether; they will turn prodigal and spend all they earn as soon as they get it, taking no thought for the morrow, and demanding that the government support them when they can't support themselves.

When that day comes where will private industry get the capital it needs to start new enterprises or to expand the old ones? It simply won't be able to get it, for there won't be any saving that dare show its head.

Only the government will be able to finance enterprises; and it will have to do it by taxation.

Then we will find ourselves in the hands of a totalitarian government on which we will be dependent for everything we need, and from which we will have to get approval of everything we do.

That will be socialism.

## Slips, Gun Discharges

Kenneth Nicholson, 17, of Lake Township, was killed Saturday when a shotgun he was carrying accidentally discharged as he slipped on a piece of ice.

The youth, along with his uncle, Clayton Thompson, was tending traplines near Dickey's Lake. The blast hit him in the chest.

## But It Worked

Belleville City Police Saturday charged a 17-year-old Corbyville youth with operating a motor vehicle in an unsound mechanical condition.

Police said Lewis Cummins' truck had no emergency brake, rear fenders, windshield wipers, horn, top, doors, headlights or insurance.

## New Plant For Port Hope

A uranium metal production plant is to begin operation in Port Hope within 18 months. Mayor W. N. Moore told the nomination meeting Monday night that Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., had purchased the adjoining Matthews Conveyor factory and would redesign it for this purpose.

Uranium metal is used for the fabrication of reactor fuel rods. At present it is imported from the United States. The new plant is being designed with a capacity sufficient to meet Canada's present requirements and the anticipated needs for the next five years.

Announcement of the new operation came from Ottawa. Details were not available from Eldorado officials.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### DAIRY FARMERS WILL SPEND \$372,000 FOR ADVERTISING

Dairy Farmers of Canada, national producers' organization, will spend \$372,000 for advertising and promotion of dairy foods in 1957. In making this decision directors from across Canada noted the effectiveness of the more than \$2,000,000 which had been spent in advertising by dairy producers since 1950. Increased per capita consumption of dairy foods all along the line had been noted in 1955, the last period for which complete figures were available. Canadians ate an average of 1,037 pounds of dairy foods in the year.

Dairy Farmers officials point out that a budget of \$372,000 is inadequate for the job of dairy foods promotion which needs to be done in Canada. As an example they cite the case of fluid milk consumption which in itself is low on a per capita basis. In a country where one third of the population is children the per capita consumption of three quarters of a pint of milk per person per day means that a great many people who should be doing so are getting no milk at all. Nutritionists are increasingly disturbed by the fact that older people do not get sufficient calcium which can be most easily and economically secured from milk and milk products.

Six month-long promotions will be run in 1957 by Dairy Farmers, as follows: February, concentrated products; March, butter; April, fluid milk; June, all dairy foods related to summer eating; October, cheese; November, butter. Only major media change will be in the size of ads used in daily newspapers. Size of ads will be sacrificed for frequency of appearance of the ad messages. In some papers frequency of appearance will be increased three times over the present rate.

### CANADA'S FRUIT CROP ESTIMATES

The third estimate of Canada's fruit crops, made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicates a production well below the exceptionally large crop of 1955.

The commercial apple crop, set at 11 million bushels is 39 per cent below that of 1955. British Columbia has well over a third of the total production with 4.4 million bushels. The Ontario crop is placed at 2,727 bushels; Quebec, 2,555, and Nova Scotia, 1,850.

The pear crop at 1.45 million bushels is down 4 per cent from last year with Ontario production estimated at 883,000 bushels and British Columbia, 526,000.

Plums and prunes at 599,000 bush-

els are down 28 per cent, with Ontario accounting for 382,000 bushels and British Columbia for 202,000 bushels. The peach crop of 1.7 million bushels is 40 per cent below a year ago with Ontario production 1.3 million bushels and British Columbia 381,000. The grape crop at 80.8 million pounds, shows a reduction of 15 per cent with Ontario the major producing area.

### ALFALFA AND CLOVER SEED PROSPECTS

The alfalfa seed crop in 1956 is far below average and may be one of the smallest on record. Stands were seriously damaged, particularly in Alberta and British Columbia, during the 1955-56 winter season and the crop in the Fort Vermilion area of Alberta was destroyed by early fall frosts. Low yields are expected also from Ontario and Manitoba.

Indications for the alsike clover seed crop are for an output one quarter of the 1955 production of 7,600,000 pounds clean seed.

The red clover seed crop is expected to be much smaller than in 1955. In Ontario yields of from ten to 35 per cent of the 1955 crop are indicated. In western Canada, where the single-cut type is grown, in place of the predominating double-cut type of eastern Canada, winter killing affected seed prospects. Production in Saskatchewan may be nearly as high as in 1955 but in Alberta, the chief producing province, the crop may not be much more than ten per cent of last year's 4,000,000 pounds.

Seed production prospects for sweet clover seed are quite good. In Manitoba production is estimated between five and eight million pounds (6,350,000 pounds in 1955). The Saskatchewan and Alberta crops may also equal last year's (4,000,000 pounds and 4,250,000 pounds respectively).

### FRUIT TREES TO BE COUNTED

Designed for the purpose of estimating with some degree of accuracy the fruit resources of the province and provide a guide for marketing purposes, the Ontario Department of Agriculture is initiating a tree fruit census throughout the province.

Under the direction of the Extension Branch, Ontario fruit growers are being asked to make a return of the number of apple, peach, pear, plum and cherry trees on all of the fruit-growing farms in the province. In addition to the fruit trees, grape growers will be asked to report on the number of vines in their vineyards.

In addition to reporting the number of trees growers will be asked to report on the varieties under cultivation.

A similar count of trees and vines is taking place in all fruit growing sections of Canada.

W. B. Fox, Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Extension Service, said that the census would provide a guide as to the fruit resources of the province and assist in the marketing of the produce. Forms for the return are being distributed.

It is anticipated that the census will be completed by April.

### OUTLOOK FOR FARM PRICES

The outlook for farm prices appears favourable in almost all categories, reports the Department of Agricultural Economics at the Ontario Agricultural College in its quarterly publication, "Ontario Farm Business."

The Department sees hog prices strong for the remainder of 1956, and likely to continue good right into late 1957, being very favourable about next June or July.

The prospects for beef cattle next spring are slightly better than last spring, although heavy marketings are in prospect for this fall, and seasonal price declines will occur. Prices in the summer of 1957 should be similar to prices last summer. The present large spread between top and common quality animals is likely to continue.

With dairy cow numbers in the United States being at their lowest for 20 years, exports of dairy cows to the U.S. are well above last year. Dairy cow prices are now higher than at any time since August 1954. The Department sees "limited improvements" in prices for next year.

The widespread prevalence of the potato blight across Canada will probably mean reluctance to store potatoes, with the result that prices of good quality potatoes should im-

prove very considerably by next spring.

Although the U.S. production of soybeans is expected to be up one-quarter this year over 1955, the total supply of food fats is likely to be no greater than last year. Since meal prices will probably keep the price of beans down, the price of soybeans is not likely to be strong.

Price prospects for corn are "only fair," with the U.S. corn supply expected to be up 6 percent above the record supply last year, and 17 percent above the 1949-53 average.

Recently negotiated price increases appear likely to hold for the remainder of the season, and prices for apples will be strong, with normal advances as the season progresses.

### O.A.C. Winter Short Courses

In order to provide educational opportunities for rural persons in Ontario who are unable to enrol as regular students at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Winter Short courses will be held at the College from January 1st to January 4th, 1957.

The following courses will be offered: Farm Business Management, Marketing and Co-operation, Agricultural Mechanics, Live Stock, and Soils and Land Use.

The courses will be as thorough and practical as time will permit. In the Soils and Land Use Course, for instance, such subjects as soil testing, crop rotation, proper land use, pasture management, tillage, and the role of all kinds of fertilizer will be discussed in detail. In all courses, farmers will be asked to bring their particular problems and observations to the discussions.

Details of the courses and the necessary application forms are obtainable from the County Agricultural Representative.

### THE FOOD BASKET

#### Chicken Pie

- 1 fowl (4 to 5 lbs.)
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 2 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups water
- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 onion
- 2 stalks celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 6 to 8 small cooked onions
- 2 medium cooked potatoes (cut in 1-inch cubes)
- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked carrots (or carrots and peas)
- 6 cups medium cream sauce seasoned to taste (made with stock or part stock and part milk)

#### Biscuit dough or pastry

Cut fowl into pieces and fry in hot fat until well browned, about 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Fry mushrooms in fat left in pan until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes.

Place browned fowl in a kettle, add water, carrot, onion, celery, parsley and salt. Cover and simmer until fowl is tender, 2 to 3 hours. Allow fowl to cool in stock. Take from stock and remove meat from bones, cutting the meat in fairly large pieces. Strain stock for use in the sauce or in soup.

Combine meat with the cooked mushrooms, onions, potatoes and carrots. Place in a greased 12-cup casserole. Add cream sauce. Top with biscuit dough or pastry and bake in a hot oven, 425 degs. F., until crust is done, about 40 minutes.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Note — If preferred, the fowl may be simmered without first browning.

#### Marengo

- 1 fowl (4 to 5 lbs.)
- 1 cup fat
- 1 pound mushrooms
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut fowl into pieces and fry in hot fat until well browned, remove from pan. Fry mushrooms in fat left in pan, until lightly browned then remove. Add flour to fat, blending until flour browns. Add water gradually, stirring until thickened. Add canned tomatoes, minced garlic, mushrooms, apple juice, chopped parsley and seasonings. Stir until well blended. Add fowl and simmer in sauce until tender, about 2 hours.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

#### Chicken Chop Suey

- 1 chicken or fowl, 4 to 5 lb. (about 5 cups of strips)
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion rings
- 1 cup celery, cut in 1-inch strips
- 1 lb. mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1 green pepper, cut in 1-inch strips
- 1 cup liquid from bean sprouts

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 20-ounce cans bean sprouts, drained

#### Soy sauce to taste

Cut chicken or fowl into small strips using scissors. Heat oil in a large saucepan. Add chicken, onion rings, celery, mushrooms, green pepper, liquid and salt. Cover and simmer until chicken is tender, about 40 minutes. Add bean sprouts and season to taste with soy sauce. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve with fried noodles or rice.

Yield: 10 to 12 servings

### CONSERVATION NEWS!

#### Wildlife

Once again Nimrods throughout the country have hung up "Old Betsie" and another era has come to a close. No more rising before dawn to the greasy smell of bacon and eggs; no more trudging up the long hill to wait while the feet get cold and then numb, while the teeth chatter so loudly that it becomes necessary to remove them so as not to scare any deer which aren't there anyway. Then to have your heart skip several beats and leap out of place while your pulse pounds madly, (which makes you wonder if you aren't having a heart attack), as the baying of the hounds come closer. You settle down in time to see a big buck (the largest ever) step out; "Old Betsie" jams after the first shot which goes wild and that's the hunt for one year.

Now there is nothing left for the mighty hunter to do except complain about the grease, the weather, the near miss and the lost dogs. Of course he'll want to know all about the hunt and what the prospects are for next year. That's where our headache begins. Statistics must be gathered and we will be forever reminding hunters to submit their returns so as we can get our report out in time to meet the deadline set by Dr. W. J. K. Harkness and his staff of technical experts.

Actually the hunt this year was as good, if not better, than last year according to statistics gathered at the three check points in the Tweed District. All our Officers were busy throughout the hunt and on week-ends they met at either of the check points to gather pertinent data on the deer population and distribution according to the take.

A quick total of this check shows that out of 2,751 hunters, 28.8% were successful in bagging a deer.

Of the 783 deer checked, 313 or 40% were Bucks. 253 or 32% were Does and Fawns of both sexes, representing 28% of the bag with 217 being counted, a ratio of 1 Fawn to every 3.6 adults. The high percentage of Fawns taken during the hunt indicates a high reproduction of the deer population last year. This also means that the herd came through the winter in good condition and the spring was favourable to produce a healthy new crop which up to now have been doing well. We might expect from this that in next year's take there should be a large percentage of 1 1/2 year olds showing up. The conditions prevailing throughout the coming winter may still have a marked result on this year's class.



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### S.S. No. 17, Rawdon Christmas Report

(Names in order of merit)  
Grade 8 — Brenda Matthews and Richard Dracup.  
Grade 7 — Bonna Dracup and Carol Beckett.

Grade 6 — Joan Cotten, Joyce Cotten and David Gliddon.

Grade 4 — Sharon Matthews

Grade 3 — Nancy Tompkins

Grade 2 — Leonard White

Grade 1 — Ralph Dunham, Paulette Linn, Marilyn White and Janette Dracup.

Mrs. Nellie Meiklejohn, teacher

### Results Energetic Bowling League

In Friday's meeting of the Ladies' Energetic Bowling League, Gladys Lancaster rolled the high single and triple with scores of 245 and 663, respectively.

The standing is as follows: Woodpeckers, 28 points; Hummingbirds, 31 points; Parrots, 26 points, and Canaries, 17 points.

### "Mail Early" For Christmas Asks Postmaster

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

As in years past the local Post Office would also like to ask for the consideration of business firms and the public generally regarding the following items affecting the Christmas mail, and to assure them that by so doing they will greatly assist the staff in mail handling, and will help to ensure speedy delivery at all times and at Christmas in particular.

(1) Post your letters and greeting cards tied in bundles, with the stamps facing all one way, and local and outgoing mail separated if possible.

(2) All First Class Mail should be posted by 5.30 p.m. daily to ensure leaving on the night train.

#### Clear Road

#### To Mail Boxes

(3) Patrons on the Rural Routes should have all letters and cards properly stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from mail couriers. Patrons are reminded that regulations call for a clear road into the mail box, which will permit the courier to service same without having to leave his vehicle.

(4) Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner of mail of any importance.

The Post Office has received a number of booklets on Postal Information, and businessmen may receive a copy on applying at the wicket.

### Poppy Day Nets \$362.72

Final returns from the recent Poppy Day sponsored by the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, showed the net proceeds as \$362.72. Of this amount the sale of wreaths amounted to \$133, with the balance coming from the sale of poppies on the streets and throughout the local and district public schools.

The results compare favourably with those of last year and the members of the Legion are grateful for the generous patronage. Special thanks are due the teachers and pupils of the local and district public schools for their co-operation and assistance. It was greatly appreciated.

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### Merrie Bowlers

In the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Merrie Bowling League, the high single, 229, was rolled by Margaret Green, while the high triple, 536, was rolled by Betty Williams. Other good single games scores were: Marilyn Lanigan, 224; Flo Parsonson, 209; Shirley McGee, 196 and Dorothy McCaughey, 191.

Next week the Christmas bowl will be held with three hidden scores determining the winners.

### Morton -- McCoy Nuptials

The marriage of Marion Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy, Bonarlaw, to Mr. Douglas James Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, of Campbellford R.R. 2, was solemnized in Springbrook United Church Parsonage at 1.30 p.m. Saturday, December 1st. Rev. H. E. Beare officiated.

The young couple were attended by Mrs. Earle Bowen, sister of the bride, and Mr. Glenn Morton, brother of the groom.

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## Everything In Readiness For Big Santa Claus Parade On Saturday

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Santa, the bewhiskered and beloved old gentleman from the North Pole has just notified the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce that come snow or high water he will be paying his annual visit to Stirling this coming Saturday, December 15th. Estimated time of arrival on local streets is 2.00 p.m., provided the oats hold out, and it might be wise to point out that Santa has never been late yet.

Final preparations are complete for just about the best parade to be seen in these parts in many a year. With the co-operation of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce, Santa has made plans for everyone from the youngest child right up to Grandpa and Grandma. He's looking for everyone to be on hand for the big parade that leaves the Public School at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Stirling stores have prepared for the biggest crowd of shoppers ever and Santa having made a preliminary survey tells us that you can find just about everything you can imagine to solve those gift problems.

Santa enclosed a big list of directions for all those interested in the parade and we'll pass them right along to you:

(1) All children marching in the parade are to be at the Public School before 1.45 p.m.  
(2) The parade leaves the Public School at 2.00 p.m. sharp.  
(3) Floats will line up at the public parking lot opposite the United Church. All floats should be in line by 1.30 p.m.

(4) Parade will march along Emily St. to Front Street, east to James St., north to Mill St. and west on Mill St. Santa and his helpers will take up a position on Mill Street and all children will receive a mighty fine treat from their best friend.

(5) Santa makes a special request to all adults. Would they please wait until the parade has passed before rushing St. Nick. Santa claims that the wear and tear on everyone just isn't worth it because he will be in Stirling all afternoon and everyone will have ample opportunity to meet him. Little children can help too by taking their time to meet Santa. Let's make it a safe day as well as a happy day.

(6) The parade will reform at the corner of Mill and North Streets and will then proceed to the Stirling Theatre where free movies will delight the younger generation.

Due to limited seating capacity in the theatre, only children can be admitted to the free movies.

Santa is expecting to see all his friends, old and young alike, in Stirling this coming Saturday. So don't forget to make it a date.

### At Executive

Mr. H. C. Bird local grocer, attended an executive meeting of the Retail Merchants Association (Food Division) held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Monday of this week.

### St. John's News

(By Rev. H. C. Secker)  
On Sunday in St. John's Church the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright was Christened Susan Jennifer. Godparents were Allan and Catherine Coons and Mrs. W. Wright. A collection was taken up at St. John's Church on Sunday for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The sermon was on the subject of the Society and the need for more support as well as more knowledge of the Bible.

### Week of Prayer Services

Week of Prayer Services will be held in Stirling this coming January 8th, 9th and 10th. There will be services in St. Andrew's St. Paul's and St. John's Churches at 7.30 p.m. each night.

### Bantam Hockey Players To Meet

All boys up to 14 years of age prior to August 1st, 1956 are asked to attend a meeting to be held in the Stirling Council Chambers at 7 o'clock on Friday night. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Bantam Hockey Team and manager Doug McGee and coach Jim Wright will be present to interview all candidates for the team. In case a boy is unable to attend this meeting please contact either the manager or coach.

### Lose Mother

The sympathy of Stirling friends is extended Mrs. Maud Runnalls and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, of Stirling, in the loss of their mother, the late Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, who died at her home, Rylstone, on Tuesday night.

### Euchre Party

Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Morley Richardson convened the fourth euchre party at the school house, sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker. There were fourteen visitors in attendance from Wellman's, Riverside, Sidney and Stirling, with ten tables in play.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; ladies' low, Mrs. Sam Kirker; men's high, R. E. Gould; men's low, David Sager.

The conveners served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

### To Tour Lab.

The Centre Hastings Ministerial Association will tour the Entomology Laboratory in Belleville on Monday, December 17th. Members will meet at 10.30 a.m. and will be conducted around the building by Mr. Bryan P. Beirne, Officer in Charge. Afterwards the meeting will take the form of a luncheon at one of the local restaurants.

### Brownie Notes

Just a reminder that there will be no meeting of the Brownies on Monday; also there will be no Brownie float in Saturday's parade.

Remember these dates — Thursday, December 20th at 6.30 p.m. at Mrs. Fair's residence, and Friday at Public School gym at 6.45 p.m.

### "At Home" On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Harold, R.R. 1, will be "At Home" to their friends and relatives on Thursday, December 20th, 1956, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7.30 to 10 p.m., on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

### Fraternal Visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins attended the annual Christmas Party of Napanee Chapter, No. 151, O.E.S., on Tuesday night, Mrs. Elliott, Grand Chaplain, was the special speaker of the evening.

### Rotary Turkey Bingo

The Turkey Bingo, sponsored by the Rotary Club in the Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night was well attended and forty-five turkeys were given away as prizes.

The door prizes were won by the following: 1st, turkey and basket of groceries, value \$20., by Francis Lyons; 2nd, turkey, Mrs. Bert Anderson; and 3rd, 10 lb. cheese, Mrs. W. Gravers.

President Geo. Noble was master of ceremonies and Dr. R. W. Vandervoort was in charge of the bingo game.

### Catholic Women's League Bazaar And Tea Successful

The afternoon tea and bazaar, sponsored by the C.W.L. of St. James the Minor Church in "Sterling" Hotel on Friday afternoon last proved a decided success.

The rooms were artistically decorated in the spirit of Christmas with a large evergreen tree, coloured lights, poinsettias and Santa Claus and his reindeer being prominently displayed. Christmas music, played by Mrs. Frank Long added to the friendly and cheery atmosphere.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Vincent Farrell, President of the C.W.L. and Mrs. Wm. Long, with Mrs. J. Forestell in charge of the finances.

Presiding at the silver service were Mrs. Clinton McGee, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. James Lagrow and Miss Alice O'Donnell.

Those serving were Mrs. Stanley Meeks, Mrs. Gerald Kirby and Mrs. Don Scott, assisted by Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Jason Parker and Mrs. Manson Farrell.

The various booths were well patronized and were in charge of the following ladies: Home cooking, Mrs. Jack Doran and Mrs. J. R. Donohoe; candy, Mrs. Leon Shortt and Mrs. Philip McAvoy; fancy work and aprons, Mrs. Roy LaChapelle and Mrs. G. Bartels.

Tickets on a drawing were disposed of by Misses Doreen Smith, Betty Hanna and Judy Farrell, and the winners were: embroidered outwork table cloth, Miss Betty Thompson, of Oshawa; blanket, Angus Johnston, and doll, Jayne Doran.

The members of the C.W.L. are deeply appreciative of the patronage afforded this event and are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

## Prof. A. C. Robertson Speaker At Soils And Crop Improvement Assoc.

### "Moira River" Film Shown — Awards Presented — Officers For Year Elected

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Soils and Crop Improvement Association was held in the Stirling Community Hall last night, with President Allan Ketcheson in the chair.

Prof. A. C. Robertson, of the Economics Dept. O.A.C., was the guest speaker and delivered a very instructive address on "Farm Management." With the assistance of members of the audience he established the investment in the average farm in Hastings County at \$24,000, and the minimum gross income required to operate such a farm at \$8,700. This did not provide for depreciation or profit. In closing he outlined several improvements that might be made in farm management in the area.

**Film Shown**  
Michael Chubb, field officer of the Moira River Conservation Authority, showed the film "Moira River," and Ken Fallis, fieldman of the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, spoke on provincial activities in the crop improvement field.

### Awards Presented

Mr. Fallis also presented the awards in the grain corn competition as follows: 1st, Harold Dettlor, Stirling, 93.3 bushels per acre; 2nd, Garnet Searles, Stirling, 88.1 bush.; Lloyd Shepherd, Foxboro, 84.9 bush.; Doug Ketcheson, Foxboro, 78.3 bush.; H. Coulter, Foxboro, 65.2 bush.; J. J. Cain, Foxboro, 61.4 bush., and Basil Kuglin, Foxboro, 52.8 bush.

### Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: Past President, Allan Ketcheson; Madoc; President, Basil Kuglin, Foxboro; 1st Vice-President, Lorne Hagerman, Harold; 2nd Vice-President, Philo Harris, Madoc, and Sec. Treas., A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### I.O.O.F. Box Social Well Attended

A successful box social was held by Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., last night in the Oddfellow's Hall.

Geo. Carlisle acted as chairman for a programme including piano music by Mrs. Phil Conley; vocal duet by Misses Cheryl Utman and Barbara Green, accompanied by Mrs. R. Utman; readings, "Man and Woman" and "Why Worry?" by Mrs. Percy MacMullen; tap dance, by Barbara Woodbeck, accompanied by Grace Heasman; solos, "He" and "Shifting Whispering Sands," by Mrs. Walter Warren accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Utman.

Following the programme Barton Haggerty auctioned off the boxes, which averaged \$7.00.

### Won T.V.

The lucky ticket on the RCA Victor television was held by Miss Beverley Morgan, of town. The draw was made by Cheryl Utman.

### 91st Anniversary

Congratulations are extended C. M. Sine, of this village, who on Tuesday celebrated the 91st anniversary of his natal day.

### County Appointee To District Board

James Johnston, of Harold R.R. 1, was appointed as the representative of Hastings County Council to the new Stirling-Rawdon High School District at the sessions of County Council held last week in Belleville. The new district board becomes operative the first of January next.

Other members of the Board are Percy Ray and Ed. Colden, of Rawdon, W. J. Morton and J. B. Belshaw, of Stirling, and one yet to be appointed by Stirling Village Council.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. R. A. Patterson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Wood and Bob, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood and Rayburn Wood.

Mr. Lorne Wilson returned home from the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jules Hamre and daughter, Shirley, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, left Monday to spend some time in Havelock.

Mr. Grant Montgomery, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital for the past ten days, is expected home tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. W. H. Wood, of Imperial, Sask., is spending a few days with his brother, F. J. Wood, and Mrs. Wood, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacques, Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulin, Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley and Miss Mary Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, Front St., have moved to Belleville, and have rented their house here to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Belleville, who moved to the Village on Wednesday.

### Merrie Bowlers

The high single, 220, and triple, 585, was rolled by Shirley McGee, in the Merrie Bowling League on Wednesday. The next bowling will be January 9th.

The winners of cologne were Shirley McGee, Lorraine Hagerman and Nancy Eggleton. Other single game scores were 195 by Gladys Hay-Ellis and 187 by Ann Rodgers.

The standing is as follows: Dorothy McCaughen's "Hot Rods," 66 points; Shirley McGee's "Braves," 47 points; Nancy Eggleton's "Up-At-Its," 27 points, and Mary Doran's "Flowers," 10 points.

## Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's Church Sunday Night

### Speaker At Havelock Rotary

D. R. Patterson, of town, a member of the O.M.H.A. executive, was the guest speaker at the Havelock Rotary Club on Thursday night last. He also made the presentation of the O.M.H.A. trophy to "Dr." Kirk, of Havelock, who was honoured for his contribution to minor hockey in the district.

### Energetic Bowling

On Friday, December 7th meeting of the ladies' Energetic Bowling league at the local Bowl-O-Drome, Verna Woodbeck held the high single and triple, with 232 and 530, respectively.

The standing to date is as follows: Woodpeckers, 40; Hummingbirds, 36; Parrots, 33 and Canaries, 17.

### Real Estate Changes

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when D. Rodgers purchased the F. Sheridan Property on the west side of North St.

Mr. Rodgers has since sold the house and a lot to Mr. Harry Philp.

### John W. Morrison Died Tuesday

Following a lengthy illness, John Wesley Morrison, died at his home, Front St., on Tuesday afternoon.

Born in Marmora, the son of the late John Wesley Morrison and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Wright, he was in his 66th year. For many years he farmed on the 14th Concession of Rawdon, later moving to the 4th Concession of Rawdon, where he resided until two years ago when he came to this Village.

He was a good citizen and took an active interest in the affairs of his township. He was a member of the Township Council for ten years, three years as Reeve, and served on various committees in Hastings County Council. He was widely known throughout the district and was ever ready to assist in any project tending for the betterment of the community.

Fraternally he was a member of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, a Past County Master of the L.O.L. in 1939, and a member of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69. In religion he was a member of Bethel United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Minnie May Spry; six daughters, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. Herb (Nellie) Smith, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Hoard and Mrs. Robert (Frances) Merrick, all of Stirling; Mrs. Frank (Millie) Lain, Peterborough, and Mrs. Thos. (Mary) Bedford, Trenton, and one son, Morris Morrison, of Stirling.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Mead, New York, and Mrs. Jennie Vogle, Detroit, and four brothers, Arthur, Stirling; Bruce, Toronto; Allan, Bonarlaw, and James, of Kingston. There are 19 grandchildren.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, from where the funeral will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Friday to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

### Patronize The Boy Scout Rummage Sale

The Stirling Boy Scouts still have quite a few articles left and the store of Mr. Warren Harlow's will be open on Saturday afternoon to sell the remainder.

There are a few girls' coats, men's coats, two suits, a good pair of skis, rangette, bathroom sink, kiddie car in the best of condition, and several other articles. Articles not sold on Saturday will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

### Don Williams Is The Guest Speaker — Special Music Rendered By Full Choir

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled for the annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service sponsored by St. Andrew's Club on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the console of the organ and the choir entered to the processional hymn "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Mr. Oscar Clapper, President of St. Andrew's Club, welcomed the large congregation and led in the singing of a number of Christmas Carols.

Following the Scripture reading by Mr. Clapper and prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the choir rendered the anthem, "There Were Shepherds," with Mrs. Roy Eggleton singing the solo parts.

Miss Rika Brockema and Jan de Vries favoured with two accordion selections and after the singing of the "First Nowell," Misses Heather Rodgers, Carol Ray, Linda Morrow, Sally Fox and Jean McGee rendered "Softly The Night Is Sleeping."

Rev. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Don Williams, of town, who delivered a most appropriate address on the subject, "Where Is Christ In Your Christmas?" Miss Rika Brockema and Jan de Vries were heard in two more accordion selections and Messrs. Wm. Reynolds and Roy Eggleton rendered a vocal duet, "O Night of Peace."

The hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," was sung as a recession. The musical numbers were well rendered and the benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The church was artistically decorated with two very large Christmas trees, one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights, a large star above the organ and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front of the church.

### Speaker At Oshawa

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference W.A., is the guest speaker at the annual Christmas Banquet of the Oshawa W.A., being held in King St. United Church, Oshawa, tonight (Thursday).

### Stirling L.O.B.A. Officers Installed

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, was held on Tuesday night, December 4th, and the following officers were installed by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck.

P.W.M. — Mrs. Mary Cooke  
W.M. — Mrs. Florence Beaudrie  
D.M. — Mrs. Rosella Fitchett  
J.D.M. — Mrs. Gladys McAdam  
Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Pauline Hinds  
Fin. Sec. — Mrs. Mabel Fitchett  
Treasurer — Mrs. Carol Cooney  
Chaplain — Mrs. Bessie Rodgers  
Guardian — Mrs. Irene Webb  
D. of C. — Mrs. Eileen Barnard  
Lecturers — Mrs. Lois (Peggy) Reid and Mrs. Blanche Reid  
Pianist — Mrs. Luella Bronson  
Inner Guard — Mrs. Frances Merrick

Outer Guard — Mrs. Ida McMurray  
Committee — Mrs. Jas. Mitts, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Wm. McComb and Mrs. Douglas Ackers.

Auditors — Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. Blanche Reid.  
Degree Captain — Mrs. Verna Woodbeck.

Short addresses were given by the installing officers and the newly-installed officers.

The annual Christmas Party was enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Dainty refreshments and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

### - COMING EVENTS -

CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN MOUNT Pleasant Hall by pupils of Williams and Allan Public Schools, Wednesday, December 13th at 8.00 o'clock. Admission 35c and 15c. 6-1-1

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### Hostess To Stirling W.I. Christmas Meeting

The December meeting of the Stirling Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon, the 5th, at the home of Mrs. W. C. West. Mrs. E. Foster, President of the Society, occupied the chair. A number of gifts were handed in for the Salvation Army's Christmas baskets.

Mrs. McMurray outlined the correspondence including a letter from Miss H. McClure, re W.I. badges, etc. A "thank you" card was received from Mrs. W. H. Cooke for remembering her while ill.

Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. E. Foster were appointed as a committee to see about replenishing the dishes in the Community Hall kitchen. Remembering the sick and shut-ins was discussed and a long list of names was listed.

On January 29th an Extension Service Course from the Department will be held in the Community Hall, with a pot luck dinner to complete the day. The Stirling Santa Claus Fund was remembered again this Christmas.

The sewing committee, Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. E. Foster, will resume their sewing work for the winter months, with visitors at the meeting offering to help along this line.

Again the call for Salvation Army clothing has been well responded to. Bundle after bundle of clothing have come in not only from the Village, but

from the surrounding country. It seems so nice to have generous-hearted people sharing their goods with other at this Christmas-time.

The usual prize of a piece of crystal, donated by Mrs. L. Rodgers, was won by Mrs. S. McMurray.

#### Christmas Programme

The programme was in the form of a Christmas party. All joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Special Christmas programmes were handed out. Mrs. Mabel Williams presided at the piano for the singing of the Christmas Hymns.

"The Royal Christmas," proved very interesting and was given by Mrs. E. Foster. In part: The Sandringham home is always the Royal Family's place with the greatest of the year celebration. The special preparation in scores of guest rooms, the Queen's great Christmas party is ready. Picture to yourself a crackling log fire, Christmas lights by the thousands aglow. The great mansion's front doors are flung wide as the gate-mans signals the Carol singers on their way.

The local nursery man and the ex-lady's maid lead the procession by playing the fiddles. Inside the drawing rooms the Queen and her family give them a glorious welcome and join in the singing of old familiar tunes. This is topped off with sandwiches and coffee with each receiving a generous donation, and so they depart with a new group of choristers appearing and receiving similar hospitality.

Christmas morning finds the Royal family at worship in the little stone church on the estate. The exchange of gifts are of the sensible nature, such as the wise Canadian family household would buy. During bazaar festivities the Queen and her household make several purchases.

To decorate this large residence, it takes nearly a ton of holly and mistletoe; six large (ceiling height) Christmas trees. All too soon the Christmas party is over on the 1,700 acre Sandringham farm.

This is Britain's Royal Family Christmas, the traditional fashion of good will to all men.

Along the lighter vein, Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. S. McMurray and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, read several jokes, which added greatly to the Christmas spirit.

#### Demonstration

Mrs. Luella Bronson demonstrated the making of winter decorations, the utilizing of plastic tablecloths and a practical use for Christmas or everyday greeting cards.

Mrs. Blanche Reid gave a worthy topic on "Do To Others," relating the story of a New Canadian's will to spread sunshine to those in her midst. God bless women such as she, dividing her happiness with others. She challenged her listeners to try to do some little thing for someone each day, as there is always someone feeling miserable or lonely, and Christmas is one of the best times to start a crusade of kindness to others. A new world will open up to you by giving a helping hand to others. It is the golden rule. It is God's way by doing unto others as you would have them do to you.

The programme committee, Mrs. Luella Bronson and Mrs. W. C. West, put on three contests, with the following winners: Guessing number of contents, the hostess; by-words contest, Mrs. F. Bartlett and Mrs. Blanche Reid; Christmas word contest, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. L. Rodgers.

The Christmas party closed with the singing of "Silent Night" and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

A tasty lunch was served by the committee. The usual social chat was thoroughly enjoyed and fortunes were read. A hearty vote of thanks was extended on behalf of the members by Mrs. L. Rodgers for the enjoyable Christmas party and tasty lunch topped off with Christmas cake, candies, nuts and grapes.

### Upset Havelock Liquor Vote

The "wets" have succeeded in upsetting the beer vote in Havelock last April 11th, so another vote will have to be taken.

An order declaring the last vote invalid was signed Friday by Judge John de N. Kennedy. Both sides agreed there had been numerous irregularities and infractions of the Election Act, and consented to another vote.

The date of the second balloting has still to be set.

# SANTA'S COMING SATURDAY, DEC. 15

## Hello, Stirling!

I'll be seeing you on  
Saturday, at 2.00 p.m.  
on Mill Street

Watch for me along the route on Front and Mill Streets. The parade committee has asked me to remind all entering floats to be on hand by 1.30 p.m. I'll have a treat for each and every boy and girl who comes to see me. Don't forget to bring mother and dad along, and sister and brother, aunt and uncle, too! So long 'til then.

-- SANTA

- Free Movies For The Children After The Parade -

Parade of Public School children will form up at the Stirling Public School at 1.45 p.m. Floats will gather at the Department of Highways Parking Lot at 1.30 p.m.



### STORE HOURS

Wed., Dec. 19th,	8 to 6 p.m.
Thurs, Dec. 20th	
Fri., Dec. 21st	8.00 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 22nd	to
Mon., Dec. 24th	10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY — Closed

BOXING DAY — Closed

Thurs., Dec. 27th, 8 to 6 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 28th, 8 to 6.00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 29th, 8 to 10 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 31st, 8 to 6.00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY — Closed

Wed., Jan. 2nd — Closed

Thursday, January 3rd —  
Regular Hours Resume

The members of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce extend to one and all the Compliments of the Season.



## St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

On Sunday morning when entering the church I was faced with two lovely Christmas trees — two of the best I have ever seen, wide and tall, they nearly reached to the ceiling. I understand that there are the gift of Harry Vandervoort and brought in by George Carlisle and Grant Richardson.

### White Gifts

When asked to bring their White Gifts to the front of the Church on Sunday, it seemed that the whole congregation rose and came forward. A wonderful pile of beautifully wrapped parcels, and a pile of envelopes carrying cash gifts. Most of this giving will find its way to Toronto, probably to help the Hungarian visitors now there.

### Scripture's Christmas

The Scripture's Group Party will be held on Wednesday, December 19th. Place to be arranged.

### Candlelight Service

Candlelight Service with special music and singing with and by the Choir, Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7.30.

### The Reason Why

While we are going to wish all our friends a very Happy Christmas, and

also wish for them lots of presents and plum pudding, we are not going to lose sight of the reason why we have a Christmas.

It was said of Jesus that "He should come and save His people from their sins."

That is the reason why. That, and nothing less than that, that, and nothing more than that is implied, to save us from our sins.

Well, certainly we need a saviour. You need one and I. We need to be saved from the many things that will otherwise destroy us. Not merely those evils walking the world today, clear for all to see; the evils of communism, greed, illwill, bitterness, etc.; but also from the evils of drink, lust, hate, temper and lots of other ugly things. Do not forget the reason for Christmas. Don't bring your children up to think of it as about the best holiday in the year, since they get all the presents, but let them know that Jesus came to save them. Think it over, and then look again at your newspaper and what is happening in the world; also in your own streets, and perhaps you will among other things be a bit grave at Christmas time. Merry, I trust, as well.

### All Fads And Fun

One has described this age as an age of criticism and mechanism. We love to take things to pieces, we also love to criticize. But how cynical an age it is. Every day some cherished illusion is brought low, crumbles, falls to the ground. I am reminded of this when reading an English report. It tells us that we were taught that carrots are good for us. Now comes a bright soul and tells us that this is all baloney. Nonsense. Then again, we have been told to put our faith in vitamins. Now an expert, and he is that, tells us that this also is tripe. Nothing to it. Just eat well. Parents are the next on the list. Parents are persuaded to think a lot of their child's psychology, and as a result, most mothers are suffering from a nervous breakdown or worse still, an anxiety neurosis.

Think of how you were taught such things as this — "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." How I wish they had left that last word out of it. I could have gone for the first part quite heartily. But there it is. Also, you were taught that you just can't be healthy in a stuffy room. You must eat regular meals and you must keep the windows open.

Again — what rot! What utter bilge!

Everyone knows that among the healthiest people in the world are those who live in slums. Open windows? Have their houses any windows? Stuffy rooms, well, just about six persons to a room. Vitamins? They would not know what you mean. Psychology — "Nuts to them."

It is not a fact that youngsters from the slums have a something, and it isn't in their hair, many a college trained boy and girl has not got? Isn't it also a fact that for some reason or other, the majority of them make out really well, or is that only in the U.S.A.?

Perhaps it is that those children who are left pretty much to themselves, come up through the university of the street, never had a "Ma" to stick vitamins into them, or study psychology about them are better off than those from our "better homes."

Anyway, they are tougher, healthier, more self-reliant, and get by with a good deal of success. If you broaden the scope to include all the children who have had to make their own

way in the world, came from homes below the secure income bracket, you will find that the children from what we please to call "good homes" are for some reason handicapped, and are left a very long way behind.

Maybe it is because mother and dad does the worrying for them, and bring them up on the idea you can buy whatever you want.

### Tail Piece

The agent was selling an encyclopedia, or at least that's what he thought. "Now that your boy is going to school, it will be a great help to him. Save him hours in fact." "Nuttin doing," replied the father. "Let him walk, same as I did."

## Rawdon Council December Meeting

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, December 3rd with all the members in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by making a correction on the assessment of Hamilton Donnan by lowering his assessment \$75.00 on land.

Mumby and Beckett that the following relief vouchers be paid: Treasurer of the City of Hamilton, \$47.24; Sine Maternity Home, \$45.00; Mrs. V. H. Graham, \$9.93; Treasurer City of Belleville, \$218.52.

Spry and McAdam that the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavit, and also the valuations' fees: John Fleming, \$43.00; Orval Lake, \$15.00; Clare Tanner, \$21.00; Eddie Colden, 6 valuations, \$18.00; Chas. Gordanier, one valuation, \$3.00.

Beckett and McAdam that Reg. McKeown be paid \$12.11 for supplying bulbs for Springbrook street lights for 1955 and 1956.

Spry and Mumby that the Municipal World be paid \$4.23 for supplies.

Mumby and Spry that a bounty of \$2.00 a fox pelt be paid by the Township of Rawdon for the months of December, January and February.

Bylaw No. 770 was passed, appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the six polling booths in Rawdon Township.

Bylaw No. 771 was passed making two appointments for the Rawdon

Stirling High School Area. Percy Ray, one year term, and Eddie Colden, a two year term. These become effective January 1st, 1957.

Mumby and McAdam that James Johnson be recommended by Reeve and Deputy Reeve at County Council to be the County representative on the Rawdon-Stirling High School Area.

Spry and Mumby that Road Voucher No. 11A for \$3125.09 be paid.

Council adjourned to meet next on Saturday, December 15th at 11 a.m.

## J. E. O'Donnell Oldest Pensioner

(Sudbury Star)

More than 1,200 members of the Inco Quarter Century Club, many of whom are pensioners, sat down to a sumptuous dinner in Sudbury Arena, and heard words of optimism about the nickel industry from President Henry S. Wingate. It was the largest dinner yet catered by the 150 women of St. Andrew's United Church and their assistants.

Perhaps the oldest pensioner on the Inco roll is John O'Donnell, Stirling, for whom O'Donnell roast yard, built in 1916 was named, and who retired in 1922. He had 25 years service when retired and 34 years since, which is a record, too.

## Mrs. S. McIntosh Hostess To River Valley W.I.

The home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh presented a very Christmassy appearance on Thursday, December 6th, when twenty-three members, two visitors and a bevy of children, gathered for the Christmas Party of River Valley Women's Institute. The children's gifts were placed under a lighted tree and the adult gifts in decorated containers.

Mrs. Roy Bush presided and opened with the singing of "Silent Night" and The Lord's Prayer in unison. She also gave a brief Christmas message. Mrs. Harry Morrow officiated at the piano.

Following the Secretary's report, several messages of thanks were received. The Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Hanna, tendered her resignation, and the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Donohoe was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Ed. Heasman reported \$22.00 from three November euchre parties. The coffee and prizes were all donated. A vote of thanks was tendered the entertainment conveners for November. Miss Marion Carlisle gave a report of the disposal of the November donation of food products. The President read a poem, "It is good to be remembered."

The Link Institute in England forwarded six pounds of chocolates from a local industry at Abbot's Leigh, as a special gift to the members of the River Valley Women's Institute. The Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, equally divided them into 52 parcels and these were distributed in response to roll call. The absent members will each receive their gift. The chocolates gave the Christmas meeting an extra air of festivity.

### Programme

Mrs. Don Donohoe presided over the programme and interspersed it with a number Christmas Carols. She also read a story which stressed "A Gift To Him." Mrs. Ed. Heasman

read a poem, "The First Christmas Eve." Mrs. Don McIntosh sang, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas." Mrs. Vernon Harry read, "What Does The Day Mean To You?" Bobby McIntosh, Jean Donohoe, Jane Bush and Connie Donohoe, each gave a short number. The programme closed with "O Come All Ye Faithful."

### Exchange of Gifts

The children then drew their wrapped parcels from underneath the tree. The adults received theirs through a "Musical Pie" arrangement.

Mrs. J. L. Donohoe voiced thanks for hospitality, programme, chocolates from England and refreshments.

The hostess and lunch committee served a Christmas menu, complete with jellies, homemade candy, grapes and nuts. The group enjoyed a delightful half hour and despite the dense fog all arrived home safely.

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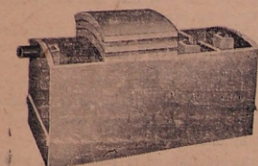
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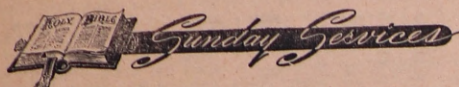
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## At Local Churches December 16th, 1956

**St. Andrew's  
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and  
Church School

West Huntingdon —  
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service

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Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Friday, Dec. 14th — Sunday School  
Christmas Tree, 7.30 p.m.

Glen Miller — 10.00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer

Frankford — 11.00 a.m., Matins

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**St. Paul's —**  
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class  
and Scripture's Group  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Sermon: "What's The Use of —  
(3) Trying"

Candlelight Service, Sunday, De-  
cember 23rd, 7.30 p.m.  
Baptisms, December 23rd, 11 a.m.

**Rawdon Pastoral Charge**  
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, White  
Gift Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's, White Gift  
Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel, White Gift Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

**SPEAKER**

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



December 14th at 8.15 p.m. — Last  
Eucharist and draw for turkey.

I can hear the angel speaking to the  
shepherds on the hills —  
"Fear ye not, I bring a message," with  
what joy my spirit thrills?  
And I listen to the story of a Saviour  
sent to men,  
Of the Christ Child in the manger o'er  
the hills of Bethlehem. —H.B.A.

#### Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson attend-  
ed the Foremen's banquet held at the  
Masonic Temple, Belleville, on Tues-  
day evening.

#### St. Andrew's White Gift Service

The annual White Gift Service was  
held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Church on Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas worship service, "How  
far is it to Bethlehem?" was conduct-  
ed by the Mission Band, led by Miss  
Bessie Fleming. Following the sing-  
ing of "Away in a Manger," the con-  
gregation joined in presenting their  
gifts. Rev. W. H. V. Walker gave a  
special Christmas message and the  
choir sang "Far In The East."

This year the gifts will be sent to  
the Scott Mission in Toronto.

#### St. Andrew's Club Christmas Party

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Club, West Huntingdon, held their  
annual Christmas party on Friday  
evening in the Sunday School rooms.

The President, Mrs. Harold Thomp-  
son, presided. The programme open-  
ed with the singing of the carol  
"Away in a Manger," followed by  
prayer led by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

A piano solo, "Silent Night," was  
rendered by Helen Fleming, followed  
by a film, "God's First Christmas  
Gift," by Mrs. John Wallace, with  
James Wallace as narrator; reading,  
"Gifts for the Men," by David Flem-  
ing; solo "Night of Nights," by Be-  
verley McInroy; piano solo "He," by  
John Haggerty; duet, "Silver Bells,"  
by Beverly and Shirley McInroy.

Miss Bessie Fleming Mission Band  
leader, on behalf of the Sunshine  
Mission Band, presented a life mem-  
bership certificate to Helen Fleming.

Recitations were given by Jack,  
Janel Ann and Russell Donnan; duet,

"Frosty the Snowman," by Grant and  
Gerry Thompson; recitations, by  
Gordon and Jackie Sills; dialogue,  
"Get Up and Bar the Door," Jimmy  
Haggerty, Nancy Fargey, Grant and  
Gerry Thompson.

Recitations were given by Jimmy  
Haggerty, Cheryl Haggerty, James  
Fargey, Sandy Cunningham, Patsy  
Benson and Barbara Hassall. The pro-  
gramme concluded by a reading given,  
by Nancy Fargey, "Good Night and  
Merry Christmas."

A delicious lunch was served by the  
Club members. Santa Claus paid a  
flying visit with a well filled pack of  
treats for the children and also dis-  
tributed gifts from a prettily decorat-  
ed Christmas tree.

### Madoc Junction

Mrs. B. Montgomery, of Winnipeg,  
Man., was a dinner guest on Saturday  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren  
Harlow.

Messrs. Clarence Fitchett and Ray-  
mond Chambers were among those  
who attended the cheese exhibit and  
banquet at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges visited  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of  
Corbyville, on Sunday afternoon.

The Inspector of South Hastings  
Public Schools visited the Eggleton  
School here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and  
Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Fitchett visited Mrs. A. Andrews at  
the Belcrest Nursing Home, Belle-  
ville, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Norma Woodcox spent the  
week-end with relatives at Bancroft.

### Wellman's

Mrs. Paul Sharp is staying at the  
home of her son, Jack, at Mount  
Pleasant, for the winter.

Wellman's Church was well filled  
with relatives and friends for the  
funeral of Mr. Clifford Sharp on Satur-  
day. We wish to extend our  
sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent the  
week-end in Toronto with their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, and boys.

### Rylstone

Mrs. Lizzie Thomson is seriously ill  
at her home here, after suffering a  
paralytic stroke on Thursday last.  
Her daughter, Mrs. Murney Fleming,  
Oshawa, is spending some time with  
her mother and other members of the  
family here. Mrs. Thomson passed  
away Tuesday night.

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boro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were su-  
per guests of their uncle and aunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Del-  
bert, at Springbrook, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bedore and  
Debbie were Sunday visitors of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow, Peter-  
borough, visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie  
Thomson on Sunday.

The pre-school age children got  
their polio shots at Harold Town Hall  
on Thursday.

Those from here who attended the  
Cheesemaker's Dairy Exhibit and  
Banquet in Belleville Tuesday night  
were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Murray  
Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Heath, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch and boys  
were Sunday evening callers at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch.

Ross Thomson, Billings Bridge,  
Ottawa, spent the week-end with his  
mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson.

### Petherick's

The Santa Claus Parade in Camp-  
bellford on Saturday was well attend-  
ed by this community.

Congratulations to Bob Tinny, who  
was top scorer in the 4-H Clubs in  
Northumberland County. He received  
the Bank of Commerce gold watch and  
also was presented with the Senior  
Co-Op silver trophy. Nona Petherick  
received the junior trophy, which  
was presented by the manager of the  
Co-Op, Mr. Bob Lillie. Eldon Pether-  
ick received the true type model of a  
Holstein cow.

On Sunday afternoon following the  
regular church service, five ladies  
representing the Woman's Associa-  
tion, called on Mrs. Nil and present-  
ed her with flowers and congratulated  
her on reaching her 100th birthday  
anniversary, which was Monday, De-  
cember 10th. Mrs. Nil makes her  
home with her niece, Mrs. Will Atkin-  
son, and Mr. Atkinson.

### Mount Pleasant

The W.M.S. Supply Department  
held a quilting at the home of Mrs.  
Gordon Linn on Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 5th and completed two quilts for  
Mrs. Milford Wrightman. The ladies  
enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Among those from here who attend-  
ed the funeral of Mr. Clifford Sharp  
on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
MacMullen, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Messrs.  
Claude Sharp, Orno Sharp, Mac Sharp,  
Jack Sharp, Leonard Sharpe, Burton  
Sharpe, Earl McAdam, Kenneth Weav-  
er, George Weaver, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Trenton,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Mosier, of  
Brighton, visited Mrs. Milford Wright-  
man on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Robt.  
Merrick, attended a birthday party for  
their grandmother, Mrs. Brad Spay,  
who was celebrating her 75th anniver-  
sary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and  
family, of Hoad's, spent Sunday even-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and  
sons.

Mrs. George White and Miss Mild-  
red White, of Stirling, visited Mrs.  
Fred Jeffs on Sunday.

**Two-by-Two Club**  
The Two-by-Two Club held their  
Christmas party Friday evening at the  
Church Hall. The platform was de-  
corated with "Santa and his reindeer."

Mrs. Francis Wrightman presided  
and the programme opened with Mrs.  
Carleton Potts playing "Jingle Bells."  
All sang "Hark the Herald Angels  
Sing" and Mrs. K. Weaver read the  
Bible Lesson, followed by the Lord's  
Prayer in unison. The attendance  
award was won by Mrs. Raymond Mc-  
Connell and her group.

About twenty children delighted  
with recitations, piano selections and  
vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and  
their group served doughnuts, cheese  
and coffee.

The adults had a twenty-five cent  
gift exchange and the children each  
received a generous bag of confection-

ery from Santa Claus.

#### Mt. Pleasant W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. Raymond McConnell was host-  
ess on Tuesday, December 4th for the  
Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant  
W.A. with twenty ladies in attend-  
ance. The home was nicely decorated  
with a lighted evergreen tree. Mrs.  
Ken Weaver presided and Mrs. Harv-  
ey Couch was pianist.

Mrs. James Hoard gave her report.  
The W.A. has been allotted two sales,  
January 28th and April 29th.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the  
election of officers as follows: Past  
President, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver;  
President, Mrs. Don Johnson; 1st  
Vice-President, Mrs. Ira David; 2nd  
Vice-President, Mrs. Merle Spencer;  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. James  
Hoard; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs.  
Grant Hubble; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray-  
mond McConnell; Pianist, Mrs. Carle-  
ton Potts; Assistant, Mrs. Kenneth  
Weaver; Flower Committee, Mrs. C.  
Potts and Mrs. Herb Smith; Auditor,  
Mrs. Irvine Potts; Nominating Com-  
mittee, Mrs. Grant Hubble, Mrs. Wm.  
McAdam, Mrs. Frank Spencer Jr. and  
Mrs. Don Johnson; Programme Com-  
mittee, Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. John  
Morgan and Miss Ruth Linn.

The Christmas programme was cen-  
tered around Christmas hymns, with  
Mrs. Ira David reading the Bible Les-  
son and Mrs. Doug Campbell read the  
meditation. Mrs. Will Jeffs sang with  
guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Marguer-  
ite McMullen read a Christmas story.  
Mrs. Will McAdam and Mrs. Carleton  
Potts contributed a vocal duet. The  
pastor closed with prayer.

The lunch committee served fancy  
cookies and fruit bread.

### Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Benson,  
Margie and Glen, of Kingston, were  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr.  
and Mrs. Milton Shaw were Sunday  
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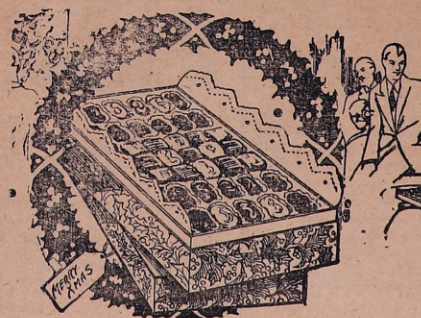
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**TESKEY** — At the Sine Maternity Home, Harold, on Wednesday, December 12th, 1956, to Rev. and Mrs. George Teskey, of Ivanhoe, a son, Peter Gordon, a brother for Lorne, Elizabeth and David.

**Death**

**BEATTY** — At Toronto, on Monday, December 10th, 1956, Bruce Beatty, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, formerly of Stirling. Resting at the Earle Elliott Funeral Home, Toronto, where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for cards, fruit and personal cards during my stay in Belleville General Hospital. 51-1 Lorne Wilson

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all the kind and thoughtful friends for the beautiful cards we received and presents from relatives for our anniversary. 51-1p Gertrude and Arthur Scott

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all those who remembered me with cards, gifts, telephone and personal calls, also River Valley W.I. for their kindness, I wish to express my sincere thanks. 51-1p Mrs. Percy Craighead

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Masonic Lodge, Stirling, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, neighbours, friends and relatives for floral tributes and the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of the late Clifford Sharp. 51-1 Grace Sharp (sister)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

In the Estate of William Mark Carlisle, retired, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 7th day of December, 1955, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1957. After the said date the Administrator will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

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But tears through many a long night And loving remembrance fondly kept.

—Ever remembered by her sister, Mrs. Nina Morton. 51-1p

**West Huntingdon**

Messrs. John Lathson, Alex McCurdy and Arthur Wilson, attended the meeting of the Session for Thomasburg Circuit, held at Moira United Church on Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Thompson is a patient in Belleville General Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Belleville, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donnan.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables.

Mrs. Barton Haggerty received word on Saturday evening of the death of her mother at Brampton.

Mrs. William Grand and Mr. John Lathson attended the Presbytery meeting at Stirling.

Members of Mr. George Cooke's family gathered at his home on Friday evening to spend a social time with him on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

**Public School Christmas Concert**

The annual Christmas concert of the Public School was held on Monday evening in the school auditorium and the teacher and pupils received the congratulations of the large number who attended for the excellent programme provided.

Mr. Barton Haggerty was chairman for the programme which opened with a song of welcome by the school, followed by a recitation, "A Bright Idea," by Mae Pollock; duet, "Me and My Teddy Bear," by Allan Cooke and Garry Thompson; a play, "Malvina Entertains;" song, "Six Little Milkmaids;" a trio, "In The Little Red School House," by Rose Anne McAvoy, Grant Thompson and David Cooke; a play, "Get Up and Bar the Door;" trio, "Hardrock Cocoa Joe;" recitations, Gloria Jones and Jack and Vincent Wannamaker; songs by the Juniors, "He'll be coming down the chimney" and "Christmas Chopsticks;" a pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitation, "A Little Boy's Lament," by Garry Thompson; a Christmas tableau, "Trimming the

Christmas Tree," by a number of the Juniors; quartette, "Jolly Little Pick-a-ninny;" recitation, "Writing to Santa," by Marlene Farrell; piano solo, "Winter Wonderland," by Garry Thompson; solo, "Christmas Trees," by Roseanne McAvoy; play, "The Concert Rehearsal," by members of the school; flag drill; songs by the school, "Silver Bells" and "Look Out The Window"

The closing address was given by Nancy Fargey, followed by the singing of "God Save The Queen" and the arrival of Santa Claus.

**W. Huntingdon 4-H Girl's Club**

The third meeting of the Well Groomed Sewers 4-H Club, West Huntingdon, was held at the home of Mrs. Don Fargey. Miss S. Thibau-deau, Home Economics, was the guest for the evening. The President, Bernice McCurdy, opened the meeting with the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call was answered with "One indication of well grooming." Under the main topic "Care of the Hands and Arms," Miss Thibau-deau demonstrated manicuring of the nails. Mrs. J. McInroy gave a few hints on the care of rayons.

The remainder of the evening was spent cutting out crinolins or slips, during which Miss Thibau-deau gave another demonstration on different types of seams.

A social half hour was spent after the meeting.

**Entered Into Rest****CLIFFORD SHARP**

Following an illness of ten days' duration, Clifford Sharp, of Wellman's Corners, died in Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Thursday last.

Born in Rawdon Township at Wellman's Corners, he was the son of the late James Sharp and his wife Emily Reid and had resided practically all his life in the community. He was in his 66th year and was a member of Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69.

He is survived by three sons, Owen, at home; Karl, at Whitby, and Roy with the Occupation Force in Germany, and one daughter, Mabel, Kingston; also three sisters, Mrs. Fred (Nettie) Mitchell, Toronto; Miss Mary Sharp, New York City and Miss Grace Sharp, Oshawa. A brother, Arthur and a sister, Mrs. William (Clara) Sloggett, Toronto, are both deceased. His wife, the former Annette McMullen, predeceased him by three years.

The funeral took place from Bennett's Funeral Parlour, Campbellford, at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday, to Wellman's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W. G. Fletcher, minister of Rawdon Circuit, brought a comforting message to the bereaved family. Members of Stirling Lodge attended in a body and the last rites of the Order were conferred at the graveside under the direction of V. Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes. Those taking part were Wor. Bor. Murney Johnston, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. L. Good, D.D.G.M., and Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins.

The pallbearers were all members of the Masonic Order, Bros. Victor Taylor, Carman Nix, Burton Morton, John Rainie, Jas. Pollock and Wor. Bro. Lorne Watson.

Interment in Wellman's Cemetery.

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## OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The term "public ownership" begins to worry me. I agree there are some community activities which are legitimate functions of governments; but I'm afraid that the few legitimate ones are used as an excuse to make "public ownership" a popular term. In reality, it would not take very much more "public ownership" to create a socialist state in Canada.

Socialism, as preached by politicians, I consider to be immoral. Since as socialist advocates may be, and as honest and righteous as they no doubt are as individuals, their overall concept seems to involve a

sort of legalized thievery.

In England, I see that the Socialist Party now proposes, if it regains power, to expropriate all rent-controlled houses and flats and take them into public ownership. They propose that in most cases local "authorities" will become the largest and in some cases possibly the only landlords. Anyone interested in this socialist proposal may read it in "Houses of the Future," their own pamphlet.

How innocuous that phrase "take into public ownership" can be made to appear! Used often enough, it begins to sound respectable. In reality, it means that some six million privately-owned homes will be expropriated. One wonders whether the term "expropriated" will not some day be-

come a euphemism to replace "stolen."

Public ownership began sensibly enough, when it was generally agreed that certain activities such as delivering the mail, could be handled most efficiently by the state. In later years however, the idea has been used as a sort of Robin Hood method of stealing from the rich to give to the poor. A more modern concept seems to be that it is a useful thing to steal from everyone and give to everyone — rich or poor.

Perhaps there is some truth in the idea that such activity can make a government popular. If I can secretly pick your pocket, and then openly present you with half the loot (without you realizing where the loot came from in the beginning), you are likely to think me a fine fellow. If I can steal from 35 men and give to 50 men, I can probably be sure of a majority to support me.

Nevertheless, popular as I might become, I would still find it difficult to explain to my children that it is bad to steal from Neighbor Jones, who is a poor man, but quite all right to steal from Neighbor Brown, who has a fortune.

I will, therefore, continue to be suspicious of the term "public ownership," and hope that other Canadians will feel the same way. I'm not fond of landlords, but I'd prefer to deal with a private one who built the home than with a "public" one who had seized it.



MAMA PLOUFFE

Mama Plouffe and her lovely brood are back once again for another season of entertainment on CBC television. Young and old alike get a big bang out of the happenings of this sometimes not-so-typical French-Canadian family.

able houses were being transported on flatcars. A new railroad station was built, with a capacity of 10 persons standing, or sitting on a bench. There was a telephone for use by the trainmen, to perform their own dispatching of trains through the Sudbury office.

"A post office was established in the general store. Its name was officially 'O'Donnell,' called after one of the company's oldest employees, John O'Donnell (who retired in 1922) now living at Stirling, Ont., in his 91st year, the second oldest pensioner on the nickel company's retired list.

"About 400 men were at work preparing a large acreage through which a track network was to mark off beds for the purpose of piling cordwood, then green ore from the mines to be thoroughly roasted before going to the smelter at Copper Cliff. Strange to say, the people who lived and worked up there did not succumb to the ensuing fumes which arose from those beds, but needed less medical attention than most other communities of its size.

## Quick Can. Quiz

1. Which of Canada's provinces has the smallest area of occupied agricultural land?
2. What percentage of Canadian households is equipped with mechanical refrigeration — 26 per cent, 49 per cent, or 76 per cent?
3. The first canals connecting the Great Lakes and Atlantic via the St. Lawrence were opened in what year?
4. What proportion of Canadian families own their own homes — one-quarter, one-half, or two-thirds?
5. What is the principal reason for taking a 10-year census in Canada?

ANSWERS — 5. To adjust provincial representation in the House of Commons. 3. In 1843. 1. Newfoundland. 4. Two-thirds. 2. 76 per cent.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

## Two Sides To Every Story

Anything that is unusual or different is "News." When a dog bites a man, for example, that's very commonplace. But if a man bites a dog, that's different. It's "news." Newspapers want the facts about anything that is unusual, different or newsworthy in your hospital. Yet, the purpose of the hospital is to serve the sick and the injured. The patient comes first, always. Until this purpose is accomplished nothing should matter to hospital personnel regardless of how big a headline a particular story may make!

## The News Room Side

Some hospitals always refer an inquiring reporter, photographer, or newscaster to the physician attending the patient concerned. This is most unsatisfactory. The doctor is frequently in the emergency ward and cannot be reached; the doctor is reluctant, in most cases, to divulge information. The press and radio would like the name of the attending physician only in the event they might require information in addition to that provided by the hospital.

## The Hospital Side

The emergency ward is not the proper place to seek facts when lives are at stake. In cases of accident press and radio personnel should never telephone or contact the emer-

gency department. They should try not to be annoyed if the hospital superintendent or administrator seldom "tips them off" to a news story. News is probably the last thing hospital personnel think about during accident or emergency cases. Furthermore, the use of good common sense in writing news for publication and for broadcast, as well as in captions, will help to mould a still better relationship between hospitals and news media.

## Remember

We all pass this way but once! Let us strive, therefore, to help our fellowman at all times, regardless of our differences of opinion and even though our walks in life be miles apart.

## Public-Spirited Men Unite To Bring Industry To Campbellford

(Campbellford Herald)

When the combined industrial committees of the Campbellford Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce decided last year to get an industry for the town, they knew they were up against stiff competition from other municipalities. After several leads failed, they sat down and took stock of the situation and decided to try a new approach.

Finally a "live lead" was followed up and the interested parties were brought to Campbellford for the purpose of picking out an industrial site. They were shown several sites, and selected one with a railway siding running through the centre of it. Council negotiated with the CNR to have the siding moved, but found it to be a costly affair. A new site was chosen by the industry, but this was outside the corporation. "We can get it for you," the industry was told, and soon, two public spirited men had purchased the land on the southern boundary of the town, and held it for the town. Later it was annexed, and now belongs to the corporation.

"Next," the industrialists said, "we need a building with nine or ten thousand square feet of floor space." A meeting of all business men in the town was called on a Sunday afternoon during the summer and 50 persons put up \$500 each and formed a holding company. They engaged a contractor to erect a one-storey factory building with 10,000 square feet of floor space. The building has now been erected and the industry is ready to move in. They put up a payment on the building, and the stockholders hold the mortgage. The building was constructed with the idea of expanding in later years.

## Ready In New Year

Production is expected to start

early in the New Year. The firm, Simkin Brothers, lost their factory by fire in Bowmanville. They build boats and small cabinets, in two separate departments. They apparently have a ready market for their products and are reported at present to have a backlog of orders awaiting production.

The plant will be in full production in the spring. Fred T. Fry, of Campbellford, was the contractor. The building is now ready for occupancy, with only a few finishing touches to be added, and workmen expect to be finished next week.

The firm will employ about 35 men, and additional men will be hired as production increases.

The 50 businessmen who contributed the money for the building are now considering looking for another industry for which to build a second factory. They will use the money from the mortgage on the first building, as the firm retires the mortgage.

## The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Ruddy)

For the second time in its history the United States has pictured the Bible on a postage stamp.

Issued on Labour Day, 1956, as a special commemorative stamp, it depicts the laborer's appreciation of the Bible.

The design for the stamp was taken from a mural in the new AFL-CIO headquarters building in Washington D.C. This giant mosaic mural fifty-one feet high and seventeen feet wide pictures a worker with a pick, hammer and hoe over his shoulder, with an arm about his wife. She is seated and is reading to their young son from what the artist's title describes as "The Book of Life."

A spokesman for George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO said: "To us 'The Book of Life' can mean nothing other than the Bible. The mural shows the Bible to be the one sure and certain guide we have in life."

The only other such stamp issued in the U.S.A. in 1939, shows Washington taking the presidential oath with his hand on the Bible.

Recently Brazil used a Bible Society poster on a postage stamp. The British and Foreign Bible Society co-operates closely with the national Bible Society there.

## Suggested Readings

## For The Week

- Sunday — Luke 8: 1-21  
Monday — Act 17: 16-34  
Tuesday — Romans 8: 1-39  
Wednesday — Romans 12: 1-21  
Thursday — I. Cor. 13: 1-13  
Friday — Philippians 4: 1-23  
Saturday — Hebrews 11: 1-40

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOC. INTENDS TO MAKE HOUSE-CLEANING OF HOG MARKETING PRACTICES

A thorough house-cleaning and revamping of marketing practices in Ontario's hog industry is the prime object of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, Charles McInnis, President told the annual meeting of the Grey County Hog Producers' Association recently.

"As a result of considerable house-cleaning and revamping accomplished by us to date in the hog industry," Mr. McInnis said that "thousands of extra dollars are going into producer pockets." He said that price, and only price, is becoming the single factor that determines what packer shall get Ontario hogs.

Mr. McInnis said that before hog producers became interested in marketing practices, only about 5 per cent of Ontario hogs were being sold on open markets under competitive bidding. The other 95 per cent were delivered direct to packers, plants, with transporters being paid incentive-bonuses by packers to do so. Open-market deliveries have now been increased to 20 per cent, he said, and this figure will be further increased.

"Our new marketing practices," Mr. McInnis said, "have played a major role in strengthening current hog prices, and in adding substantially to the income of hog producers." "These higher prices were achieved," he said "despite the fact that hog marketing for Ontario and for Canada will be higher in 1956 compared with 1955."

Mr. McInnis said that a vigorous campaign to complete the revamping of hog marketing practices in Ontario will be in full swing during the first months of 1957. Already some five Counties are now involved in this campaign to move hogs onto the open market.

The hog president predicted that despite under the table payments amounting in some instances to as much as \$2.60 per hog; despite a non-co-operative attitude on the part of some large packers and some shippers; and despite increasing evidence of undesirable pressures on government, the hog association intends to make a thorough and complete house-cleaning of hog marketing practices in Ontario.

### CANADIAN HOLSTEIN IS CHAMPION OF COLOMBIA

A Holstein cow bred by the Estate of J. B. Carmichael, Ilderton, Ontario, has been acclaimed as the Champion Milk Producer of Colombia. She is Medway Velbar Princess and her production for a year on twice-a-day milking in the mature class was 26,057 pounds of milk.

This is the equivalent of 10,423 quarts.

Princess has been classified Excellent, the highest rating attainable for

type. She is owned by Samuel Williamson & Sons, of Inuque Farm, Bogota, Colombia.

### FROZEN FOOD AND BETTER NUTRITION

From a nutritional standpoint, frozen foods are the equivalent of fresh foods. In some instances they may rate higher in nutritive value than fresh produce purchased at the local market. However, this is true, according to A. W. Moyle, Fruit and Vegetable Processing Laboratory Experimental Farm, only if the products have been properly handled. This means harvesting at the right stage of maturity, followed by proper processing techniques and proper storage of the finished product.

It has been established that the temperature at which foods are kept is an important factor in controlling the rate of loss of certain vitamins. For example, within a 24-hour period some vegetables if left standing at room temperature will lose as much as half their vitamin C content. At refrigeration temperature of 32 to 30 degrees F. the loss is a fraction of this amount; while at zero F. the loss is practically negligible. This applies particularly to leafy vegetables and snap beans. Root crops such as beets, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, and potatoes, also lose vitamin C even in cool storage, but the rate of loss is relatively slow.

Important studies regarding the freezing of foods and their nutritive value have been carried out for many years. Research has indicated many valuable facts about the merit of these foods and their important role in providing a balanced diet. Food preservation by freezing has been termed one of the great discoveries of history. Properly frozen foods make available the highest possible dietary standard at an economical level in all seasons. Their appeal is universal because they taste and look so very much like freshly harvested foods.

### PLACEMENT OF OUTSIDE HOUSEHOLD THERMOMETERS

Why the difference in temperature registered by outside household thermometers? Next-door neighbours often find their thermometers differ by five degrees or more. Are the thermometers at fault or does the cause lie elsewhere?

Trials at the Experimental Farm during winter nights have shown several degree differences between the readings of accurate thermometers set only a few paces apart. Dr. A. C. Carder reports that one thermometer was placed in a louvered box, technically known as a Stevenson screen; another on a north wall of an insulated building. Both were four feet above ground level. Although these thermometers were known to vary less than a degree under identical conditions they came within this accuracy

only 35 per cent of the nights when exposed as described. On 45 per cent of the nights they showed a difference of two degrees or more; on 21 per cent of three degrees or more and on 3 per cent a difference of over five degrees. The greatest difference was 7 degrees F. and occurred on a calm, clear night.

The explanation for these differences is to be found in the phenomenon of radiation. The loss of heat by the mercury or spirit in the bulb of a thermometer to colder objects within line of sight may, under certain conditions, be considerable. The reverse is also true and the recording liquid will take on heat radiated from warmer objects. These objects need not be close at hand. Also, on clear nights a thermometer openly exposed to the sky will lose heat by radiation and so register much colder than a thermometer in a shelter. Readings from such an openly exposed thermometer may be representative of the temperature of short vegetation on the ground but will not correctly indicate the temperature of the higher air surrounding animals.

A householder cannot be expected to keep his thermometer in a louvered box. However, exposed thermometers will give reasonably accurate performance if certain precautions are taken. Never face a thermometer directly towards the window of a warm room nor towards an expanse of sky. The former location will cause it to register high, the latter low. The instrument is best suspended an inch or two from the north wall which itself faces a background of trees or other buildings.

### Farmer Claims Prices Lower Than In '30's

By Eldon Stonehouse  
Globe and Mail Farm Reporter  
Clifford E. McFaul, of Hillier, is a farmer who takes reports of agricultural prosperity with a grain of salt — a large grain of salt to be exact.

Mr. McFaul, who is involved in the poultry business, maintains conditions in agriculture, couldn't be much worse. He is unhappy about prices for eggs and poultry.

To illustrate his claims Mr. McFaul has sent some shipping bills covering sales of eggs and poultry. The prices, according to him, are depression prices. Some, he claims, are lower than during the '30's.

This year many farmers have refrained from singing the particular brand of the blues often associated with agriculture, but at the same time the shouts of joy have been rather subdued. Therefore, a moment for the price quotations of Clifford McFaul:

Mr. McFaul's bills show he received 34 cents for his grade A large eggs a few weeks ago (when the bills were dated) and 28 cents for grade A medium. This is not an impressive return, and is fairly far removed from prices in most city supermarkets.

For his grade A small eggs he received 26 cents a dozen, and for B's 28 cents. For grade C eggs and cracks he got 26 cents.

It takes a good hen to produce six eggs per week, which means two dozen per month. At 34 cents per dozen, which is assuming all the eggs are top grade, a hen can bring in 68 cents per month. But hens eat a lot.

Even in the dead and dressed state they are not bringing in large sums, according to Mr. McFaul, who has also sent along some bills covering sales of poultry.

According to him, Leghorn hens he sold brought about 15 cents a pound, or a little better than 67 cents a hen.

He apparently did little better on the heavier breeds, for while they tipped the scale at a better average, the per-pound payments showed no improvement and the returns came to about \$1.04 per hen. In other words,

for 795 hens he got about \$832.15.

These, according to Mr. McFaul, are depression prices, and not many farmers will make money from poultry this year.

### Signals Help Others And You

It's difficult for the average person to realize that thousands of dollars in damaged property, months of grief and pain from injuries, too frequently the finality of death, have already resulted from the mistaken belief that direction signals — either hand-given or mechanical — on an automobile are embarrassing concessions to the comfort of everybody but the person supposed to use them. The motorist who rages when the driver ahead makes a turn without signalling is so often the same motorist who refuses to give the man behind the benefit of a signal. Let him, he thinks, guess. Or maybe it's just a little too much effort to run the window down and stick out an arm, or to flick the little lever on the steering column.

This driver seldom remembers or believes that failure to signal a turn or other movement by hand or flicker-light can send a truck or car crashing into him from the rear. And so often it is the approaching vehicle in back, advancing at a considerable speed, that could be amply warned by so little effort.

The Canadian Highway Safety Conference reminds you that it's not a nice feeling to see a big black shape zooming at you from the side, seconds before screaming tires and screaming voices prelude a grinding crash, a shower of splintered glass, and a writhing sea of twisted metal with you in the middle.

### What Others Say !

#### GENERAL APATHY

(Brockville Recorder and Times)  
An almost province-wide public apathy toward municipal elections is something which should give the people of Ontario food for serious thought. The root of all government lies right at the municipal level.

#### DOES IT MAKE SENSE?

(Dutton Advance)  
Just when many people thought prices were becoming stabilized, the cost of living has taken another shot upwards.

Within the past month or so, milk, hair cuts, bread and several other items have increased. As a result of the steel strike last summer, new cars will cost more along with other products in which steel plays a prominent part.

The outcome of these increases likely will be that labor will demand more money with which to buy such goods. And if the employer pays more to labor then he in turn must make another increase in the cost of goods to cover the cost of increased wages.

Silly, isn't it!

#### HOW TO FIND HAPPINESS

If you are in search of happiness maybe these rules suggested by Alice Freeman Palmer, may bring the "Bluebird of Happiness" right to your own doorstep. Here they are:

1. Learn something useful every day — a great hymn, a lovely poem, a Bible verse. Nourishment for life comes from enduring words.

2. See something beautiful every day in the world. There is more

beauty in the world than ugliness, if our eyes become trained to see it. One day last summer I stopped to gather some roadside flowers, which many people had passed as common weeds. A young girl in the car remarked, "I never saw anything beautiful in them before."

3. Do something helpful every day. Opportunities for kind words and deeds are all about us; our lives must be trained to accept them.

Then to top these rules she concluded by saying: "There is a road to happiness which starts from the place where you are. In rich, spiritual nourishment, in eyes opened to the beauty of ordinary experiences, in helpful service to others, we find happiness."

Just ten shopping days before Christmas. Never were local stores more attractive. Money spent at home circulates locally and helps build the community.

### Two Brothers Die Near Belleville

Two brothers, one from Napanee and the other from Kingston, were killed early Saturday when their car swerved off Highway No. 2, and crashed into a tree east of Belleville. William Sharpe, 25, Napanee, died in the wreckage. Ronald Sharpe, 23, of Kingston, died several hours later in Belleville Hospital.

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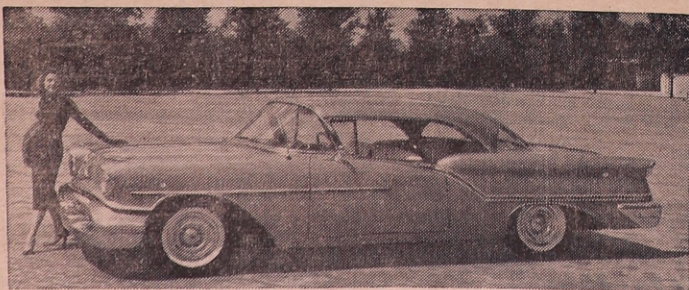
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CHEF'S CHOICE

Since meat tartlets and turnovers, and New Year's dinners. According to and Christmas cookies are Chef E. Roebbing — chef of Canadian Pacific's famed "Alouette Room" in Montreal's addition to the traditional Christmas Windsor Station, the tartlets, turn-

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### Native of Rawdon Dies In Vancouver

A pioneer Alberta oilman, Major James Robert Lowery, 73, of Vancouver, and native of Rawdon Township, died Saturday of a heart attack while attending the East-West all-star football game in that city.

Born at Wellman's Corners, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery, he lived his early life in Frankford, but went West as a young man. He had been associated with the Home Oil Company since 1925, was president of the company, retiring as chairman

of the board in 1953.

He attended public school at Frankford and went to high school at Trenton and Stirling before going West to Lloydminster where he commenced work as a clerk in a hardware store. He came back East to attend Queen's University, Kingston, where he received his B.A. degree, returning West following graduation.

Prior to going West he had taught school at Maynooth for two years.

At the outset of World War I he enlisted in the Canadian Army and saw service overseas with the 49th Battalion, being wounded at Vimy. He rose rapidly through the ranks and

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was discharged in 1917 with the rank of Major.

Prior to World War I he became interested in politics and in 1912 was elected as a Conservative member to the Alberta legislature. Following World War I he returned to the west and studied law and although graduating as a lawyer, never practised.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ethel White, of Saskatoon, Sask.; one daughter Jean, wife of Dr. Max Frost, of Vancouver, and two grandsons.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. B. (Bessie) Ford, of Frankford; Mrs. Wilbur (Thelma) Kingston of Campbellford, and Mrs. F. C. (Edna) Harrison, of Belleville, and one brother, Harold R. Lowery, of Calgary, Alta.

### Wellman's Women's Institute

The regular meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Seeley on Wednesday, November 21st.

The President opened the meeting with everyone repeating the Insti-

tute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

It was decided to give a donation to the Community Chest. Mrs. Charles Dunham gave the current events and the roll call, "Customs of another country," was answered.

Mrs. Ken Tompkins favoured with a solo, "Bluebird On Your Window-sill."

Mrs. Thomas Hinds introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Everett Bulten, Mrs. Bulten, a native of Holland, gave a very interesting talk of the country, its customs and ways of living. She also showed pictures taken in Holland.

On behalf of the Institute, Mrs. Chas. Dunham presented Mrs. Bulten with a gift in appreciation of her talk. Mrs. Frederick Beckett sang, "Smile Awhile," which was followed by the motto, "Scorn not the way another lives for each must accept what nature gives," presented by Mrs. John Carlisle. The Institute Creed, followed by the singing of "God Save The Queen," closed the meeting.

The hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

### Observe Their Golden Wedding

On Wednesday, December 5th, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Wright Street, Stirling, and near relatives, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, R.R. 3, Stirling, to a bountiful turkey dinner, in honour of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, made and trimmed by Mrs. Don Scott, was the centre of attraction.

On December 5th, 1906, the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. W. G. Clarke in the presence of sixty-five guests, took place at the bride's home at 12 o'clock noon. At 3:45 p.m. they were driven to the station by cab and pair of horses to board the train for Massena, N.Y., where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and touring places of interest such as the aluminum works, large milk condenser and the sulphur springs.

On returning to Stirling, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents at the west side of the Fair Grounds. The following April they went to live on the farm they bought two miles west on the town line. They lived there until November, 1945, when they moved to Stirling. Their son, Donald, after being in the RCAF for over five and a half years, took over the management of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott have one son and one granddaughter, Sharon.

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### Hastings County Federation of Agriculture

Despite inclement weather some seventy-five turned out for the annual meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture held in the Huntingdon Township Town Hall at Ivanhoe, on Thursday night last.

Percy Ray, of Holloway, President of the County organization, occupied the chair and addresses were given by Phil Flagler, of CJBQ and Grover Smith, Bloomfield, fieldman for the counties of Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington and Hastings. Other numbers on the programme included a vocal solo by Reg Haggerty, accompanied by Mrs. Haggerty; musical selections by Bill Grover and Clifford Wannamaker. Roscoe Robson, M.L.A. for Hastings East, also gave an appropriate address.

## Election of Officers

Mr. Grover Smith occupied the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Percy Ray; 1st Vice-President, Ross Ketcheson; 2nd Vice-President, Philo Harris; 3rd Vice-President, John Kane; 4th Vice-President, Bernard Hunt; Secretary, Robt. Philp; Treasurer, Geo. Carlisle.

Following the meeting the Ivanhoe W.I. served refreshments.

## Attended From Here

Among those in attendance from Stirling were Messrs. Robt. Philp, Geo. Carlisle, Harry Heasman, Ed. Heasman and John Kane.

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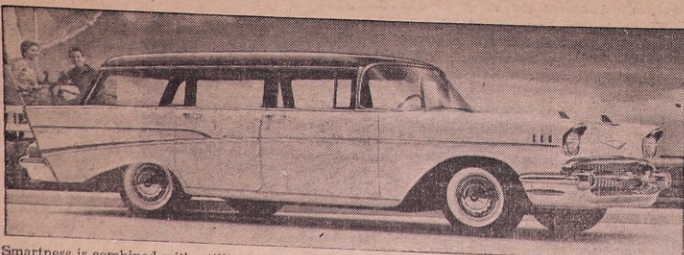
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3rd, 60 to 65; C, 50 to 59

### Grade 13

Deane Asselstine — Eng. Comp. C,  
Eng. Lit. F, Hist. C, Trig. F, Physics  
3rd, Chem. F.  
Joan Barron — Bot. 3rd, Zool. 3rd,  
Tom Bridges — Eng. Comp. 1st,  
Eng. Lit. 1st, Hist. 1st, Geom. 2nd,  
Trig. F, Chem. 2nd, Lat. Auth. 2nd,  
Lat. Comp. C.

Denton Burditt — Eng. Comp. 2nd,  
Eng. Lit. 2nd, Hist. 2nd.  
Grace Clarke — Bot. 3rd, Zool. 2nd,  
Sally Coombes — Bot. 1st, Zool. 2nd,  
Veva Coombes — Eng. Comp. 2nd,  
Eng. Lit. 1st, Alg. 1st, Geom. 1st,  
Trig. 1st, Physics 1st, Chem. 1st, Fr.  
Auth. 1st, Fr. Comp. 1st.

Ruth Cranston — Bot. C, Zool. C,  
Margaret Dracup — Bot. 1st, Zool.  
2nd.

Mary Lou Faires — Eng. Comp. 2nd,  
Eng. Lit. 2nd, 3rd, 1st, Chem. C, Lat.  
Auth. 2nd, Lat. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. F,  
Fr. Comp. F.

Alex Fleming — Eng. Comp. 3rd,  
Eng. Lit. 3rd, Hist. 3rd, Geom. 3rd,  
Trig. 1st, Physics 2nd, Chem. 2nd,  
Lat. Auth. 2nd, Lat. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. F,  
Fr. Comp. F.

Janet Anne Good — Eng. Comp. 2nd,  
Eng. Lit. 2nd, Geom. 1st, Chem. 1st,  
1st, Lat. Auth. 1st, Lat. Comp. 1st,  
Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. 3rd.

Jim Hubel — Eng. Comp. 1st, Eng.  
Lit. 3rd, Alg. F, Geom. C, Trig. F,  
Physics 1st, Chem. 2nd, Fr. Auth. C,  
Fr. Comp. C.

Marjorie Ketcheson — Eng. Comp. 3rd,  
Eng. Lit. 3rd, Hist. 1st, Bot. 1st,  
Zool. 1st, Chem. 3rd, Fr. Auth. F,  
Fr. Comp. F.

Mary Ellen Long — Bot. C, Zool.  
1st.

Bill McKeown — Eng. Comp. 3rd,  
Eng. Lit. C, Alg. F, Geom. C, Trig. F,  
Physics C, Chem. 1st, Fr. Auth. 3rd,  
Fr. Comp. C.

Ruth Morgan — Eng. Comp. 1st,  
Eng. Lit. 2nd, Alg. 1st, Geom. 1st,  
Trig. 1st, Chem. 2nd, Lat. Auth. 1st,  
Lat. Comp. 1st, Fr. Auth. 2nd, Fr.  
Comp. 2nd.

Carl Pitman — Eng. Comp. C, Eng.  
Lit. F, Alg. F, Geom. F, Bot. F, Zool.  
C, Physics 1st, Chem. F.

Kenneth Rose — Bot. C, Zool. 3rd,  
Martin Secker — Eng. Comp. 2nd,  
Eng. Lit. 3rd, Alg. F, Geom. 1st, Trig.  
3rd, Physics 2nd, Chem. C, Fr. Auth.  
C, Fr. Comp. C.

Eleanor Stapley — Bot. 1st, Zool.  
1st.

Allan Wells — Eng. Comp. 3rd, Eng.  
Lit. C, Alg. F, Geom. 1st, Trig. F,  
Physics 2nd, Chem. C.

Rose Anne Vandervoort — Bot. C,  
Zool. 2nd.

Grade 12

Bill Bailey — Eng. 2nd, Geom. 3rd,  
Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. F, Mod. Hist. 3rd,  
Shop 1st.

Joan Barron — Eng. 2nd, Geom.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. 1st, Lat. 3rd, Mod. Hist.  
1st, Geog. 1st.

Marion Broadworth — Eng. 3rd,  
Alg. 3rd, Geom. F, Ag. Sc. 2nd, Lat. F,  
Mod. Hist. C, Home Ec. 1st.

Denton Burditt — Eng. 1st, Geom.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. 1st.

Grace Clarke — Eng. 2nd, Geom.  
2nd, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. 2nd, Lat. 1st, Mod.  
Hist. 2nd.

Ray Coniglio — Eng. 3rd, Geom. F,  
Ag. Sc. 1st, Mod. Hist. 3rd, Geog. 1st,  
Shop 2nd.

Sally Coombes — Eng. 2nd, Geom.  
1st, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. 1st, Lat. 1st, Mod.  
Hist. 1st.

Ruth Cranston — Eng. 3rd, Geom.  
F, Ag. Sc. C, Fr. F, Lat. 2nd, Mod.  
Hist. C.

Patsy Donohoe — Eng. 3rd, Geom.  
C, Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. 3rd, Mod. Hist. F,  
Home Ec. 1st.

Margaret Dracup — Eng. 1st, Geom.  
2nd, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. 3rd, Lat. 1st, Mod.  
Hist. 1st.

Carol Farney — Eng. 3rd, Geom. F,  
Fr. C, Lat. 2nd, Mod. Hist. 3rd, Home  
Ec. 1st.

Dale Geen — Eng. C, Geom. C, Ag.  
Sc. 1st, Fr. F, Mod. Hist. C, Shop 2nd,  
Barbara Hadley — Eng. 1st, Alg. C,  
Geom. F, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. F, Lat. F,  
Mod. Hist. C.

Dale Hubel — Eng. 3rd, Geom. C,  
Ag. Sc. C, Fr. F, Mod. Hist. 3rd, Shop  
3rd.

Mary Ellen Long — Eng. 2nd, Geom.  
C, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. C, Lat. 2nd, Mod.  
Hist. 1st.

Pauline McCurdy — Eng. 3rd, Ag.  
Sc. 1st, 2nd, Ag. Sc. H, 3rd, Fr. C, Lat.  
C, Mod. Hist. 1st, Home Ec. 1st.

Douglas McIntosh — Eng. C, Geom.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. 1st, Mod. Hist. C, Geog.  
3rd, Shop 1st.

Lulu Matthews — Eng. 2nd, Geom.  
C, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. 3rd, Lat. 1st, Mod.  
Hist. 1st, Shop 1st.

Marilyn Reid — Eng. C, Geom. C,  
Ag. Sc. 1st, Mod. Hist. F, Geog. 2nd,  
Alg. 2nd, Home Ec. 1st.

## No Paper Christmas Week

Due to the fact that Christmas  
and Boxing Day fall on Tuesday  
and Wednesday this year, there  
will be no issue of the News-  
Argus Christmas week. There will  
be a paper as usual on Thursday,  
January 3rd.

Correspondents and advertisers  
are asked to take note.

Geom. F, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. C, Mod. Hist.  
2nd.

Grade 11

Jean Abrams — Eng. 1st, Alg. 2nd,  
Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. F, Lat. 1st, Anc. Hist.  
1st, Home Ec. 1st.

Helen Acker — Eng. 1st, Alg. F,  
Ag. Sc. 3rd, Lat. 3rd, Anc. Hist. 3rd,  
Home Ec. 1st.

Bernard Ashley — Eng. 1st, Alg. F,  
Ag. Sc. F, Anc. Hist. 3rd, Geog. 3rd,  
Shop 2nd.

Shirley Bateman — Eng. 2nd, Alg.  
F, Ag. Sc. C, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. F, Home  
Ec. 1st.

Joy Colden — Eng. 1st, Alg. C, Ag.  
Sc. F, Fr. C, Anc. Hist. C, Home Ec.  
1st.

Evelyn Cooke — Eng. 1st, Alg. C,  
Ag. Sc. F, Lat. F, Anc. Hist. 2nd, Home  
Ec. 1st.

Ross Cotten — Eng. 1st, Alg. 1st,  
Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. 1st, Lat. 1st, Anc. Hist.  
1st, Shop 2nd.

Sally Fox — Eng. 1st, Alg. C, Ag. Sc.  
F, Fr. 3rd, Lat. C, Anc. Hist. C, Home  
Ec. 1st.

Patsy Fraser — Eng. 1st, Alg. C,  
Ag. Sc. C, Fr. F, Lat. C, Anc. Hist. 2nd,  
Home Ec. 1st.

Peter Grant — Eng. 1st, Alg. F, Ag.  
Sc. C, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. F, Shop 1st.

Douglas Harding — Eng. C, Alg.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. F, Anc. Hist. F, Geog. C,  
Shop 2nd.

Paul Heagle — Eng. C, Alg. 2nd, Ag.  
Sc. C, Anc. Hist. 1st, Geog. 2nd, Shop  
2nd.

Grace Heasman — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
2nd, Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. 2nd, Lat. 1st,  
Anc. Hist. 1st, Home Ec. 1st.

Barry Hewton — Eng. 1st, Alg. F,  
Ag. Sc. F, Anc. Hist. 1st, Geog. 2nd,  
Shop 1st.

Margaret Johnson — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. C, Fr. C, Anc. Hist. 3rd,  
Home Ec. 1st.

Mary Johnson — Eng. 1st, Alg. 1st,  
Ag. Sc. C, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. C, Geog.  
3rd, Home Ec. 1st.

Douglas Kane — Eng. 2nd, Alg.  
3rd, Ag. Sc. C, Anc. Hist. C, Geog. 2nd,  
Shop 1st.

Arthur MacConnell — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
F, Ag. Sc. C, Anc. Hist. 3rd, Geog. 2nd,  
Shop 1st.

Paul McKeown — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
2nd, Ag. Sc. 1st, Fr. C, Lat. 2nd, Anc.  
Hist. 1st, Shop 2nd.

Elliott Martin — Eng. 2nd, Alg. 3rd,  
Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. F, Shop  
1st.

Arnott Matthews — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
C, Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. 2nd,  
Geog. 3rd, Shop 2nd.

Charlie Nix — Eng. 2nd, Alg. 3rd,  
Ag. Sc. 2nd, Anc. Hist. 2nd, Geog. 2nd,  
Shop 2nd.

Mel Patterson — Eng. 1st, Alg. F,  
Ag. Sc. F, Anc. Hist. C, Geog. 3rd,  
Shop 2nd.

Yvonne Petherick — Eng. 1st, Alg.  
F, Ag. Sc. F, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. F, Geog.  
C, Home Ec. 1st.

Aldair Lewis — Eng. 1st, Alg. C,  
Ag. Sc. F, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. 3rd, Geog.  
2nd, Shop F.

John Ray — Eng. 1st, Alg. F, Ag.  
Sc. F, Anc. Hist. F, Geog. 2nd, Shop  
2nd.

Margaret Ray — Eng. 1st, Alg. 1st,  
Ag. Sc. F, Fr. 2nd, Lat. 2nd, Anc. Hist.  
3rd, Home Ec. 1st.

Joanne Reid — Eng. 1st, Alg. 1st,  
Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. 2nd, Lat. 1st, Anc.  
Hist. 1st, Home Ec. 1st.

Carol Sine — Eng. 1st, Alg. F, Ag.  
Sc. F, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. 2nd, Home  
Ec. 1st.

Linda Sine — Eng. 1st, Alg. 1st, Ag.  
Sc. 2nd, Fr. 2nd, Lat. 1st, Anc. Hist.  
1st, Home Ec. 1st.

Ellen Trenear — Eng. 1st, Alg. 2nd,  
Ag. Sc. 3rd, Fr. F, Anc. Hist. F, Geog.  
C, Home Ec. 1st.

Jean Twiddy — Eng. 2nd, Alg. F,  
Ag. Sc. F, Fr. F, Lat. C, Anc. Hist. C,  
Home Ec. 2nd.



## Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of  
Harold, R.R. 1, are "at home" today  
(Thursday) to their friends and relatives  
in honour of their 50th wedding  
anniversary.

Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of the  
late James Summers and Emma Linn,  
and was born on the 3rd Concession  
of Rawdon. Mr. Johnston is the son  
of the late Robert Johnston and was  
born on the 5th Concession of Rawdon.  
They were married at the bride's  
home on December 25th, 1906, by Rev.  
D. Balfour, Methodist minister.

They have one son, Murney, who  
resides on the home farm, and one  
daughter, Mrs. Ivan (Lela) Sables, of  
Harold.

Mr. Johnston has been a member of  
Tanner L.O. Lodge, No. 509, for fifty-  
eight years and is a Past Master, a  
Past District Master and a Past  
County Master. Both he and Mrs.  
Johnston are faithful members of  
Salem United Church and have given  
years of service in its various organi-  
zations. Mr. Johnston served as  
Sunday School Superintendent for  
thirty years and is a member of the  
Board of Elders. Mrs. Johnston also  
served for many years as a teacher  
of the Beginners' Class in the Sunday  
School and has been an active mem-  
ber in the W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are held in  
high esteem by a wide circle of friends  
throughout the district, all of whom  
join in wishing them many happy  
anniversaries.

## Hastings County Cheese Producers Held Annual Here

Hastings County Cheese Producers  
held their annual meeting in the  
Stirling Community Hall on Friday  
last. Hector C. Arnold, of Campbell-  
ford, President of the Cheese Pro-  
ducers' Marketing Board, was the  
guest speaker and gave a detailed  
report of the efforts of the Board in  
procuring better prices for cheese  
during the past year. He was opti-  
mistic for a good year in 1957 and urged  
producers to exert every effort to  
produce the highest quality milk.

The election of officers resulted as  
follows: President, Allan Ketcheson,  
Madoc; Vice-President, Gordon G.  
Bailey, Harold; Sec.-Treas., Phil Carr,  
Stirling; County directors: Sidney  
Fred Heasman; Thurlow, Percy Ray;  
Tyndinga, Sherry DeMille; Rawdon,  
Lindsay McKee; Huntingdon, Rus-  
sell Sills; Hunterford, Harry Coulter;  
Marmora, John Bell; Madoc, Edward  
Robinson. The Auditor is Fred Beck-  
ett, of Harold.

## Garbage Collection Thursday Next

Owing to Wednesday next being  
Boxing Day and a holiday, garbage  
collection in the Village will be on  
Thursday.

## PROCLAMATION

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1956

## BOXING DAY

I hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 26th,  
1956 (Boxing Day) as a Public Civic Holiday for the  
Village of Stirling and would respectfully request that it  
be observed as such by all citizens as far as possible.

R. K. WEST, Reeve

## In Hospital

Friends of Vernie Heath will regret  
to learn that he is a patient in Belle-  
ville General Hospital.

## Winners In Legion Draw

The annual draw for Christmas  
Cheer baskets, sponsored by Stirling  
Legion, took place in the Legion Hall  
on Tuesday night, with the following  
winners: 1st, R. K. West, Stirling;  
2nd, Mr. Jordan, Trenton; 3rd, Mrs.  
R. Shortt, Belleville.

## Euchre Party

The River Valley Women's Institute  
sponsored their last euchre party for  
this year at the school house on  
Friday evening with Mrs. Ross Bush  
as convener. There were sixteen  
visitors from Whitby, Frankford and  
Stirling in attendance, with nine  
tables in play.

The coffee and prizes were donated  
by Mrs. Ross Bush and Mr.  
and Mrs. Morley Richardson. The  
prizes were awarded as follows:  
Ladies' high, Mrs. G. B. Bedford, 75;  
ladies' low, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery;  
men's high, Leon Morris, 72, Frank-  
ford; men's low, Ernest Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent donated a  
turkey to the Institute and over \$82.00  
was realized. The winner in the draw-  
ing place.

The convener and Institute mem-  
bers served refreshments.

## Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Santa Claus has come and gone for  
this year so far as the Community  
Christmas Tree is concerned for over  
one thousand boys and girls of Stirling  
and community who took part in the  
parade here Saturday afternoon.  
He came as a guest of the Retail Sec-  
tion of the Stirling Chambers of Com-  
merce and was given a rousing wel-  
come by the large crowd assembled.

The parade was led by Stirling  
Citizens' Band, under the leadership  
of Bandmaster Maurice Bell.

Price winners in the contest for  
floats were 1st, Harvey Conch; 2nd,  
Barbara Chambers and Grand Reid,  
with their ponies and 3rd, Barbara  
Woodbeck, as a majorette.

Arriving north of the centre bridge,  
on Mill St., Santa greeted a great  
many kiddies and along with his as-  
sistants proceeded to give each girl  
and boy a bag of treats. While the  
candy was being distributed the Band  
rendered several Christmas carols.

Following the parade the children  
were treated to a free show at Stirling  
Theatre by the Theatre manage-  
ment and the parents were left free  
to do their Christmas shopping. The  
local merchants report business as  
being very good.

## Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Honoured On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Carmel Jubilee Hall was the setting  
for a happy occasion when Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerald Clancy entertained about  
one hundred guests on Saturday eve-  
ning at the twenty-fifth wedding anni-  
versary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Brown.

The hall was tastefully decorated  
with a Christmas and wedding theme.  
Large green wreaths with poinsettias  
and silver bows graced the walls.  
Pink and white streamers hung from  
a large white wedding bell at the front  
of the hall to the corners of a damask  
covered table centred with a three-  
tiered wedding cake and candelabras.  
A small lighted Christmas tree added  
to the decorations.

Mr. Russell Pyear was master of  
ceremonies and opened with suitable  
remarks and community singing.  
Vocal solos were rendered by Donnie  
Armstrong, Calvin Sharpe and Mr.  
Douglas Pyear; piano solos, by Mrs.  
Mac Sharpe and Miss Dorothy John-  
ston; vocal duets, by Mr. and Mrs.  
Grant Richardson and Mrs. George  
Watson and Mrs. Lorne Watson; piano  
duet, Mrs. Arthur Pyear and

Mrs. Gerald Clancy; reading, by Mrs.  
Clifford Clancy.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches,  
relishes, fancy cookies and tarts with  
tea and coffee, was served by mem-  
bers of the Carmel Woman's Associa-  
tion. The wedding cake was cut and  
served.

Mr. Kenneth Weaver proposed the  
toast to the bride of twenty-five years  
and the groom responded. Many of  
the guests, including Rev. A. Packman  
and the attending groomsman, Mr.  
Ormo Sharpe, made impromptu speech-  
es, congratulating the honoured  
couple.

An address on behalf of all the  
guests was read by Mrs. George Car-  
lisle and an array of gifts were pre-  
sented. These included a chest-  
field mirror, silver table pieces and  
dishes, glass in-lay chenille bed-  
spreads, steam iron, a complete set  
of china in the "Bridal Rose" pattern.

The recipients made suitable re-  
plies. "For they are jolly good fel-  
lows" and "The Queen" closed an  
enjoyable evening.

Guests were present from Oshawa,  
Bradford, Toronto, Peterborough,  
Deseronto, Belleville, Wellman's West,  
Huntingdon, Frankford, Stirling, Mt.  
Pleasant, Campbellford, Foxboro and  
Eldorado.

The marriage ceremony of Harry E.  
Brown, son of Mr. Arthur Brown and  
the late Mrs. Brown, and Edna  
Alberta daughter of Mr. Claude  
Sharpe and the late Mrs. Sharpe, was  
performed in Mt. Pleasant (Rawdon)  
Church on December 15th, 1931, by the  
resident minister, Rev. F. G. Joblin,  
assisted by Rev. E. W. Rowland, of  
the Stirling-Carmel Charge. The at-  
tendants were Mr. Ormo Sharpe, brother  
of the bride and Mrs. Reg Parks  
(nee Alma Brown), sister of the  
groom and Mrs. Fred (Glady) Clarke,  
sister of bride acted as flower girl.  
The Carmel community in which  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown have resided  
since their marriage, joins in wish-  
ing them many more happy anniversaries.

## Village Council Final Meeting

J. B. Belshaw and D. R.  
Rodgers Are Appointed To  
High School District Board

The final meeting of the 1956  
Council was held in the Council  
Chambers on Saturday forenoon with  
Reeve R. K. West in the chair and  
Councillors Holt, Wright, Ray and  
Wells in attendance.

A request from the Stirling Public  
School Board for an advance payment  
of \$500 on the 1957 requisition was  
tabled and was granted by Council.  
No action was taken on an appeal  
from the Salvation Army.

Grants of \$250 to the Stirling Band  
and \$50 to the Santa Claus Parade  
were authorized by Council.

A communication was tabled from  
the Workmen's Compensation Board  
re the increasing of insurance on  
volunteer firemen. No action was  
taken by Council towards increasing  
the present \$2,000 coverage.

On motion of Councillors J. Wright  
and Kenneth Ray, Boxing Day was  
declared a public holiday in Stirling.

Appointed To  
District Board

The question of appointing members  
to the Stirling-Rawdon High School  
District was discussed and Mr. J. B.  
Belshaw and Mr. Don W. Rodgers  
were appointed as the Village repre-  
sentatives.

The following accounts were passed  
for payment:

Chas. F. Davidson, \$55.00; Mrs.  
Douglas Pyear, \$5.00; Mrs. Hay-  
Ellis, \$5.00; Mrs. Ray Mallory, \$5.00; J. A.  
Osterhout, \$37.25; Stirling News-  
Argus, \$153.10; Township of Rawdon,  
institution care, \$80.00; Chas. F.  
Davidson, \$94.50; Glen Morrow,  
\$75.00; Warren Motors, \$3.00; Frank  
Stapley, \$5.00; Fire Brigade, \$4.00;  
Duffin's, \$5.85; Stirling Welding Shop,  
\$3.00; Mark Tripp, \$11.25; McIntosh  
Wells, \$2.26; County of Hastings,  
\$90.00; Harry Morrow, \$12.00; Don  
Vardy, \$55.00; Hutton Hardware,  
\$2.40; Jack Hamilton, \$3.00; Bell  
Telephone, \$8.40; McIntosh & Wells,  
\$2.60; S. Eggleston, mileage, \$11.00;  
J. C. McGee, \$25.50; T. A. Kerr, \$5.00;  
Stirling Public Utilities, \$1627.35.

## Past Noble Grands' Club

The December meeting of the Past  
Noble Grands Club was held at the  
home of Mrs. Roy Duffin on Decem-  
ber 12th with an attendance of  
twelve.

Christmas greetings were received  
and read. A discussion on the quilt  
donated by Evelyn Bailey took place.  
Mrs. Carl Clancy invited the Club to  
her home on January 9th, where the  
quitting and a pot luck dinner will be  
held. Members are requested to go as  
early as possible. There was no  
Christmas gift exchange this year  
among the members, each member to  
donate the gift price for a worthy  
cause.

All members present signed a get-  
well card for Mrs. Roscoe Vander-  
water, a member of the Club who is  
very ill in Belleville Hospital. Christ-  
mas cards will be sent to the shut-in  
members.

A short programme followed includ-  
ing readings, "Twelve rules to be a  
good member," by Marion Heath; "No  
room in the inn," by Annie Warren,  
and "A friend," by Florence Dafeo.  
The meeting closed by singing a  
Christmas Carol, "Joy to the World,"  
accompanied at the piano by Mildred  
Morrow.

The members were then invited to  
the dining room which was adorned  
with Christmas decorations and light-  
ed candles. All enjoyed lunch in the  
usual pot-luck style. Hazel Mumby  
moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs.  
Duffin on behalf of the members  
present for entertaining the Club at  
her home.

## Gashed By Chain Saw

Mr. Murney Bateman, Springbrook,  
met with a very painful accident on  
Monday. While working in the woods  
with a chain saw, the saw slipped and  
cut a severe gash in his upper lip.  
He was rushed to Belleville Hospital  
where several stitches were required  
to close the wound. He will remain  
in hospital for a few days.

## COMING EVENTS

HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK CHAP-  
ter will meet in the Orange Hall,  
Madoc, on Wednesday, January  
2nd, 1957, at 8.00 o'clock. The  
members are requested to bring  
lunch.  
Stewart Brady, Wm. C. Glover,  
W. C. Pree, C. Reg. 524



## Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Wellman's Corners, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday last, December 12th. A large number of friends called to extend felicitations and best wishes, while they were the recipients of numerous congratulatory cards and gifts. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hubble and was born at Wellman's Corners, while Mr. Scott is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ezekiel Scott, of "Hubble Hill" in Rawdon Township. They have spent their entire life in the community and are held in high regard by a wide circle of friends. They are members of Wellman's United Church and take an active part in its

various organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married at the home of the bride's parents on December 12th, 1906, by Rev. D. Balfour. They have one daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, and three grandchildren, Gary, Brian and Bruce Hutcheon, all of Toronto.

### Entertained On Sunday

On Sunday, December 9th, which incidentally was Mrs. Scott's birthday anniversary, they were entertained at a dinner party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Hutcheon, in Toronto. They also received numerous gifts, including a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Scott, an anniversary cake, suitably inscribed, and a television set.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray 45th Anniversary

Surrounded by friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray observed their 45th wedding anniversary on Thursday last, December 13th. The evening was spent in crokinole and cards.

With Kenneth Ray, of this village, acting as master of ceremonies, the couple were presented with a living room step table and electric lamp by their sons and daughters, and an upholstered occasional chair by their brothers and sisters.

Dainty refreshments were served by two granddaughters, Miss Carol Ray, of Stirling, and Miss Shirley Bateman, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have five sons and two daughters, Kenneth Ray, of Stirling; Stanley Ray, of Hamilton; Leonard Ray, St. Catharines; Jewel Ray, Bancroft; Carman Ray, Toronto; Mrs. Harper (Edna) Bateman, Springbrook, and Mrs. Mark (Stella) Williamson, Brampton. One son, Raymond Ray, was killed in World War II. They have 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ray was formerly Martha Hawley, of Thomasburg. She has three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Roy (Pearl) Miller, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Calvin (Mary) Thomson, Brownsville, N.Y.; Mrs. Isaac (Lavina) Woodcock, Arden, Ont.; Perry Hawley, of Cornell, U.S.A. One brother, Scyler Hawley, is deceased.

Mr. Ray has seven brothers and four sisters, Norman Ray, Stirling; Percy Ray, Harold, Austin Ray, Foxboro; Samuel Ray, Toronto; Murney Ray, Vancouver, B.C.; Stewart Ray, Belleville; William Ray, Thurlow; Mrs. Theodore (Lila) Cooney, Rawdon Township; Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Tanner, Stirling; Mrs. E. (Martha) Tummon, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. A. (Mary) Sutherland, Alberta. A brother, Irvin Ray, Rawdon, and a sister, Mrs. John (Thillie) Fleming, Madoc, are deceased.

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GINGER ALE ... 2 large bottles 23c  
E.D. Smith's Pure  
STRAWBERRY JAM 12 oz. jar 38c  
Miracle Whip  
SALAD DRESSING ... 8 oz. jar 29c



11 oz. btl.  
25c



24 oz. jar  
45c

Bowes'  
ALMOND ICING ... 8 oz. tin 39c  
Christmas  
SERVIETTES ..... pkg. 25c

Clarke's Fancy  
TOMATO JUICE ... 48 oz. tin 35c

Cashmere Assorted Colours  
TOILET TISSUE ..... 2 rolls 25c

Snow Crop Fresh Frozen  
PEAS ..... 2 12-oz. pkgs. 39c



16 oz. btl.  
25c  
24 oz. btl.  
37c

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Fancy  
TALMAN SWEET APPLES 6 qt. basket 69c  
Florida Marsh Seedless, Size 96's  
GRAPEFRUIT ..... 5 for 29c  
WAXED TURNIPS ..... lb. 5c  
ONTARIO COOKING ONIONS .. 3 lbs. 25c



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## Greetings

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking  
our customers for their loyal support and trust we may  
give you continued service in the coming year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
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TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

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## St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

### Banns of Marriage

The banns are published for the  
marriage of Henry C. Walte, of the  
village of Stirling, and Laura Zillah  
F. Murr, also of the village of Stirling.  
The marriage to take place at St.  
Paul's.

### Candlelight Service

A Candlelight Service will be held  
at St. Paul's on Sunday evening next,  
December 23rd.

We have a number of boy singers  
with quite good voices in and around  
Stirling. One of them, Don Armstrong,  
will sing at St. Paul's on Sunday  
morning, December 23rd.

At the evening service the choir  
will render several choice pieces.  
There will be congregational Carol  
singing and a short address.

### Christmas Day

Service at 10.00 a.m.

### The Christmas Message

Future historians may very well  
refer to the past ten years as "The  
Unkind Years," for unkind they have  
certainly been. 1949 was the year in  
which some of us were released from  
the forces, it was the year of peace.  
But what an uncertain peace! Since  
then we have had a war, a very cold  
war and the temperature has not  
noticeably risen. It would be very  
human for us to despair and since we  
are disillusioned, to become cynical.  
We should, however, notice that even  
our cynicism is human, which means,  
that we despair about human nature.  
It is just here that God steps in. We  
are right to despair of human nature,  
for human nature is evil left to itself,  
it homes every kind of evil, strife,  
bitterness and ill-will.

But, in the coming of Jesus Christ,  
God has touched human nature, and  
because of that, we are saved also  
from despair, for we know that from  
God comes our Salvation.

First, God touched human nature  
with a touch of understanding. The  
Chinese have a saying that "God  
Knows." But that is not the Christian  
faith. God could not know from the  
outside, as it were, God had to enter  
human life in order to understand it.  
So Christmas answers the plea of the  
man who says: "God could not reach  
down to where I am. He cannot meet  
me in my situation." But this is  
wrong, the Christmas message is that  
God has reached down, and that God  
does understand my situation.

God also touched human nature  
with a touch that is sacred. When  
Christ was born, men were still draw-  
ing hard and fast lines between the  
sacred and the secular. The barriers  
between the courts of the Temple  
were symbolic of this way of thinking,  
as indeed it is to this day among  
some Christians. But again, that is  
not the Christian message. Christmas  
is the story of God coming in between  
those very barriers which men had  
made, it is the Word being made  
flesh, of God touching with hands  
human and divine all the stuff of  
human life, straw and sawdust and  
shavings, so that a strange sense of  
the sacred falls upon life.

And God touched life with a touch  
that transforms. The story of Jesus  
is the story of the King with the  
golden touch. He touched the sick,  
the lame, the blind, they rose, walked,  
rejoiced. The sinful, and they found  
the grace of redemption.

And finally, he touched death and  
changed it forever.

## River Valley W.M.A.

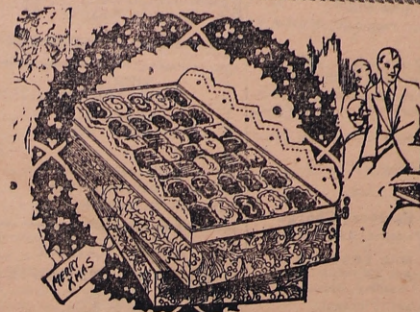
Mrs. Gerald Brooks was hostess to  
the River Valley Woman's Missionary  
Auxiliary on December 12th, with 12  
members and 8 children present. The  
home was gayly decorated for the  
Christmas Season and the programme  
was prepared and presented by Mrs.  
Roy Bush.

The true meaning of Christmas was  
explained with Carols and readings  
given at intervals. Mrs. John Kane  
gave a reading, "Christmas Tree  
Story." This was followed by the  
Scripture Lesson by Mrs. Ross Hol-  
land. The hymn, "The Light of the  
World," was sung, followed by prayer  
for those who have no Christmas, by  
Mrs. Stanley Iven. The legend of the  
Christmas Rose was given by Mrs.  
Glenn Bush.

Mrs. Jack Bush presented "The  
Christmas Story," to the children and  
the children placed their gifts (mite  
boxes) in the cradle with the Christ  
Child. All the children sang "Away  
in a Manger." This was followed by  
a Christmas Prayer by Mrs. Jack  
Bush. Mrs. Roy Bush closed the meet-  
ing with a meditation and the bened-  
iction.

All enjoyed a bountiful lunch. Mrs.  
George Heasman thanked Mrs. Brooks  
for the use of her home, Mrs. Bush  
for the presentation of the programme  
and all who helped on the programme.

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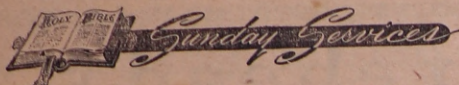
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## At Local Churches December 23rd 1956

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Christmas Story in sermon and song  
West Huntingdon —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School  
3.30 p.m.—Christmas Service with special music.

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector  
Rural Dean of Hastings

Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Matins  
Friday, December 21st — St. Thomas A.M. Holy Communion at 9.15 a.m.  
Christmas Services —  
Dec. 25th — Stirling 8.15 a.m. H.E.  
Dec. 26th — St. Stephen, 10 a.m. H.E.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Scripture's Group  
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service  
Christmas Day Service — 10.00 a.m.  
Carmel —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

**Rawdon Pastoral Charge**  
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
10.00 a.m.—Bethel, Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's, Worship Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### Mount Pleasant

We wish editor, staff, readers and correspondents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Betty McConnell was in charge of the Christmas music on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The choir

rendered an anthem and two vocal duets were given by Mary Ellen David and Carol Sharpe of the Williams school and Judy Cooney and Shirley Potts of the Allan school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Sandra Eldorado, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White on their 51st

### NOTICE RE

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or on DECEMBER 26th, 1956

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WE WISH ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



A Christmas rich in gladness  
A Christmas bright with cheer  
A Christmas blessed with memories  
Tender, warm and dear  
Joy to keep within your heart  
And joy to give away —  
May these be the gifts that make yours  
A perfect Christmas day.

wedding anniversary.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Morrison in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Friday afternoon. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Robert Merrick reside here.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Campbellford, is spending some time with Mr. Ralph Jeffs and daughters.

Mr. Claude Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, at Carmel Jubilee Hall, on Saturday evening.

BORN — At the Stine Maternity Home, Harold, Ont., on Thursday, December 13th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs, a son, Frederick Ralph, a brother for Jean, Joyce and Joan.

Central Cheese Factory plan to cease operations this week following a very busy season.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mrs. Paul Sharp entertained to a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, White Lake, and Mr. Marvin Scott, of Norwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Galloway and children, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pond and Miss Grace Stone, of Holloway, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family.

### Minto

On Sunday morning a White Gift Service was held in Salem Church.  
Salem Church  
Holds Supper

On Tuesday evening of last week Salem United Church congregation held and supper in the Church Hall. The tables were all filled and a bountiful repast enjoyed by all.

Later Mrs. H. Holden called the gathering to order and Christmas Carols were sung. Several skits and songs were given by the different classes of the Sunday School under the supervision of their teachers. Mr. Ern. Broadworth gave a humorous reading.

The juniors sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," who did arrive with gifts and candy for everyone.

### Springbrook

The C.G.I.T. girls held their annual Vesper Service on Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. H. Beare. A large congregation was in attendance.

On Monday evening the girls went, carolling around the village.  
In Thursday afternoon the Mission Band held their Christmas part in the Church at 4 p.m., when they entertained their mothers and friends to a Christmas programme, followed by treats and an exchange of gifts. A vote of thanks was tendered the leaders, Mrs. Delbert Fleming and Mrs. H. Beare for the preparation of a nice party.

Miss Milda Mumby, Toronto and Mr. Ralph Mumby, Montreal, spent a few days with relatives in the village and attended the funeral of the late James Mumby who passed away in the Belleville Hospital on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Switzer, Omeme, have taken up residence in our village.

### Newly-Weds Honoured

Springbrook hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening when friends gathered from far and near to honour the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morton (nee Marion McCoy). Rev. H. E. Beare was chairman for an interesting programme.

Mr. Bill Barlow read an address to the happy couple and Mr. Doug Andrews made the presentation of a purse of money from the community. Numerous other gifts were also received by the honoured couple.

Marion and Doug each thanked their many friends in a few well chosen words.

Following lunch the evening was spent in dancing until the wee small hours. Music was furnished by Ruth Mumby's orchestra. Mr. Art Broadworth was floor manager.

### Wellman's

Mrs. Charles Dunham, entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and Jean, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Robert Hulin and the pupils of Wellman's School, held a successful concert on Friday evening, December 14th, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 12th. They were the recipients of many congratulatory cards and gifts from friends and relatives and a television set from their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheon, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, Peterborough, and Miss Betty Muscow, of Belleville, were tea guests Sunday with Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

### Madoc Junction

Mrs. George Jarvis returned home Monday night after spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow on Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the funeral service for the late Mr. John Morrison, which was held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Friday afternoon.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey were Mrs. H. Allen and little daughter, of Napanee; Master Ronald McWilliams, Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkey and Shirley, of Belleville; Mrs. S. Kirkey, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kay and son, William, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, Messrs. Thomas and Paul Bridges, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges and family, Oshawa.

### St. John's W.A.

The December meeting of St. John's W.A. was held on Tuesday the 11th in the Parish Hall. After the singing of hymn 361, Rev. Secker opened the meeting with the Member's Litany and prayers, and then read excerpts from "Letters to Young Churches," written by J. B. Phillips. These are the New Testament Epistles paraphrased into vigorous contemporary English.

After the minutes and the roll call, Mrs. Earl Morrow gave the Treasurer's report and the President, Mrs. Melville Tanner, read a letter from Bishop Wilkinson, from Aneritsar, India, and then read the monthly Diocesan letter. Mrs. George Noble, Dorcas Secretary, read a letter from Norah E. Grant, stating the requirements for the annual shipment to the Gordon Indian Residential School in Punichy, Saskatchewan. As usual St. John's W.A. was in full agreement to fulfill all their Missionary obligations. The W.A. thankoffering will be taken at the January meeting. All members are requested to bring in their annual thankoffering envelopes at that time.

Mrs. Secker, with the aid of a large map in colour, took the second chapter of the study book, "East of Burma," and also gave an excellent interpretation of Buddhism.

Mrs. Leonard read a poem, "Putting in a Nail" and Mrs. Melville Tanner read a ballad, "Mike's Prayer." After an amusing contest the President closed the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Morrow thanked the hostess, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Leonard, for the programme and the delicious lunch they served after the meeting.

We appreciate the pleasant business

relations of the past

and wish for you

A Merry Christmas

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### Season's Greetings

AND

Best Wishes

FOR A

Happy Holiday

Stirling Creamery

AND STAFF

## Thank You Folks!

For your many kindnesses, cards, and personal calls during my stay in Kingston Hospital and since returning home.

May your Christmas be as  
A doorway to good cheer  
Through which you will pass  
To a Happy New Year

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With the warmest Christmas Greetings — from our house to yours.

**Death**

**SPRY** — At Montreal, on Wednesday, December 19th, 1956, W. J. Spry, brother of Thomas Spry, Stirling. Resting at his sister's residence, 191 Bridge St. E., Belleville, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Interment 12th Line Cemetery, Rawdon. 52-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many relatives, friends and neighbours, who remembered us on our 50th wedding day, we wish to say a sincere "thank you." Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott 52-1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my thanks to all those who remembered me in any way while in the hospital and since returning home. A special thanks to members of the L.O.O.F. 52-1p Clarke Rodgers

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbours for a special thank you to the I.O.D.E. for the many acts of kindness shown us, messages of sympathy and floral tributes received in our bereavement. 52-1p The Thomson Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to all my friends and relatives for cards, flowers and personal calls during my stay in hospital. A special thanks to all who furnished transportation for my wife to visit me. 52-1p Grant Montgomery

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and relatives for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and since the death of a beloved husband and father. 52-1p Mrs. J. W. Morrison and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to say a sincere thanks to all my friends for cards, letters and personal calls during my stay in hospital and since my return home; a special thanks to the "Barbershop Quartette" (all seventeen of them). 52-1p Chas. W. Barnard

**LOST**

**LOST** — Paper punch. Phone 521, Stirling. 52-1p

**St. John's Ladies' Guild**

St. John's Ladies' Guild held its meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon December 4th, with Mrs. B. Woodbeck presiding. Rev. H. C. Secker led in the devotions and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Woodbeck in the absence of Mrs. M. Tanner. 52-1

Business was discussed and the next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, it being the election of officers for 1957.

Mrs. J. B. Belshaw had charge of the programme, with Mrs. Secker giving a talk on her trip to Montreal which was very interesting. She also showed some pictures of her trip.

Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. T. Tanner served lunch and Mrs. B. Woodbeck moved a vote of thanks to all who helped with this meeting. Rev. Secker closed the meeting with prayer.

**Rawdon Council**

Rawdon Township Council met on Saturday, December 15th, with the members all present.

Spry and Beckett that following he paid their fees for inspection to the different farms re number of calves for vaccination under the Brucellosis Control Act: Geo. Carlisle, \$92.40; Geo. Sutherland, \$55.80; Roy Shortt, \$47.40; Morton Reid, \$24.80. The above amounts are covered by a grant from the Ontario Livestock Commissioner.

Spry and McAdam that the Department of Health be paid \$4.63 for insulin supplied.

Mumby and Beckett that the Treasurer of the Village of Stirling be paid \$15.00 Division Court Fees for the year 1956.

McAdam and Spry that Mrs. Vic. Graham be paid \$19.62 relief voucher for first half of December.

McAdam and Spry, that the salaries of the different officers for the year be paid.

Spry and Mumby that the following be paid \$2.00 for each bounty: Warren Moorcroft, \$2.00; Gerald Burkitt, \$2.00; Clayton Burkitt, \$4.00; Wm. Johnston, \$12.00.

Mumby and Spry, that Council be paid their committee pay for the year. McAdam and Beckett that Road Voucher No. 12A for \$1015.96 be paid.

Spry and Mumby that the Belleville General Hospital Fund which was pledged for \$422.62 be paid. This covers the final payment.

**St. Paul's Mission Band**

On Wednesday afternoon, December 12th, the regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held with an attendance of 42 children. The meeting opened with the Mission Band Purpose and a hymn, after the Lord's Prayer was repeated the Mission Band roll was called by Mrs. X. P. Mayhew. The Scripture Lesson was read by Doug Wilkins.

The World Friends magazines were given out by Nancy Wilson and Karen Vandervoort. Mrs. Mayhew read the story of "Christmas Night." After the singing of hymn 55 the benediction was repeated.

**Evergreen Cheese Co.**

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Factory will be held in the factory on Friday, December 28th at 11 o'clock for the transaction of general business and amending bylaws. All stockholders and patrons are requested to be present. Lunch at noon. 52-1 PHILIP CARR, President

**Shamrock Cheese Company**

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the Agricultural Board Room, Stirling, on Friday, December 21st, at 1:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

J. L. Donohoe, Sec.-Treas. Geo. Carlisle, President

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

In the Estate of William Mark Carlisle, retired, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 7th day of December, 1955, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1957. After the said date the Administrator will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Belleville this 5th day of December, 1956.

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**Frankford Reeve Re-Elected**

Reeve H. W. Rose was re-elected for a second term of office as Frankford residents went to the polls Monday to elect a reeve, councillors and hydro commissioner. Mr. Rose defeated former reeve George Spencer 362 to 294.

Three councillors, Frank Rabel, Carman Mikel, and Clarence Adams, were re-elected, along with Fred Conley.

Orville Berry was returned as hydro commissioner, defeating James C. Johns.

**St. Paul's W.M.S.****Christmas Meeting**

The old, yet ever new story of "The First Christmas Eve," was colorfully portrayed by members of St. Paul's W.M.S. at the regular December meeting.

The pageant, directed by Mrs. A. Packman, showed the Angel, Mrs. W. Warren, visiting Mary, Mrs. W. Williams, who sang the magnificent. The story unfolds with Mrs. D. Duffin, as Martha; Mrs. R. Tucker, as Sapphira. The Shepherds were Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. Ayrhart; the Wise Men, Mrs. Ray Rose, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. J. Hough; King Herod, Mrs. E. Eggleton; Courtier, Mrs. E. Luery; Scribe, Mrs. R. Christie; Priest, Mrs. L. Pollock; Joseph, Mrs. P. Utman; the Littlest Angel, Connie Tucker. The story closed with the cast gathered around the manger singing "Alleluia, Praise Ye the God."

Mrs. Geo. Carlisle opened the regular part of the meeting with a poem, "The Continuing Christ." Mrs. V. Richardson read the story of the Wise Men from the second chapter of St. Matthew. Mrs. Carlisle gave the meditation, "The Christmas road leads to our Inn."

The worship service took the form of a candlelighting ceremony entitled "His Constant Lamp."

On the table at the front of the room, candles were arranged with one large raised candle as a symbol of the Light that is in Christ. As the leader, Mrs. Packman, lighted some of the smaller candles, she repeated, "In every land a constant lamp flames by His small and mighty camp." While we are lighting the candles to symbolize the presence of Christ in our midst, the churches of South East Asia are doing the same there at the Nativity Season.

Mrs. Brown lighted a candle for Burma; Mrs. Patterson, for Korea; Mrs. Hough, for New Guinea; Mrs. Eggleton, for Canada; Mrs. Luery, for Malaya; Mrs. Thompson, for Hong Kong. Mrs. W. Warren, soloist, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful." All joined in singing "Joy to the World" and "Infant Holy."

The members representing South East Asia, led in prayer, and Mrs. G. Carlisle pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Packman took charge of the study book period. We give common allegiance to our Lord Jesus Christ and unity is imperative in the younger churches. Literacy is one avenue of evangelism. Translated Bibles are needed and Dr. Lauback's method of teaching will help when Missionaries are unable to go where Bibles can.

Food is needed for many that do not get the bare necessities of life. During the business period the secretaries were asked to send their reports to Mrs. D. Luery before Jan. 1st. The executive will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson on the afternoon of January 3rd to plan next year's programme.

**Slate of Officers**

The nominating committee brought in the following slate of officers for the new year.

President, Mrs. Geo. Carlisle; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Warren; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. L. Pollock; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Hough; Secretary, Mrs. David Luery; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Brown. Christian Stewardship Secretary.

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**GREETINGS**

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## St. Andrew's W.M.S. At Mrs. H. Rollins'

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins, with Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. A. V. Greenley and Mrs. Roy Eggleton as assistants. The President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, took charge of the devotional part of the meeting.

The service of worship from the Glad Tidings was followed. The Scripture Lesson in this part was taken by Mrs. Jas. Johnston.

The roll call was conducted by Mrs. Earl Fox and the word "peace" was the keyword.

The prayer from the Glad Tidings was given by Mrs. R. Eggleton. The offering was taken by Mrs. E. Cain. Officers Installed

The following list of officers was presented by the nominating committee and with a few words on steward-er.

ship by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, these officers became the new leaders for the coming year:

Honourary President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton; President, Mrs. E. Foster; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. L. Munro; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cain; Supply Secretary, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. L. Dafe; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Roy Eggleton; Assistant, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Don Fargey; Library and Literature, Mrs. S. McIntosh; Assistant, Mrs. Don McIntosh; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. James Johnston; Assistant, Mrs. Bert Cook; Press Secretary, Mrs. H. Rollins; Pianist, Mrs. V. Matthews; Assistant, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Home Helpers, Mrs. Harold McGee, Mrs. Geo. Sarles and Mrs. Edna Wright; Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. H. Thompson; Assistant, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

The hymn "While" Shepherds watched their flocks by night," was sung with Mrs. Vernon Matthews at the piano. The editorial from the Glad Tidings was read by Mrs. Don Fargey.

A reading entitled, "The Hope of Christmas" was read by Mrs. E. Foster. Christmas is the symbol of hope. How vain it seems at times to believe that love and hope can triumph over all the evil power in the world. The Prince of Peace has come and with Him the faith that someday men will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. What if the news in the headlines in the paper is bad, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

At this time a solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Mrs. Don Rodgers, transformed the atmosphere of the meeting into one of inner peace and joy. Mrs. Vernon Matthews was the accompanist.

A paper entitled, "Meet the Koreans," was read by Mrs. Blanche Reid. The Korean Church is alive, growing and constantly reaching out to new areas to plant yet another church.

An article from the Record was read by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, "Prominent Nigerian Visit Canada."

The singing of a Christmas Carol and the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

## To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wilson, of Belleville, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird, of Sidney Township, and Mr. Wilson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Holloway.

They were married at the parsonage of Sidney Baptist Church on December 25th, 1906, and lived at Holloway for many years before coming to Stirling some fifteen years ago. Ten years are they moved to Belleville. They have three sons, Elwood, of Hoard's; Frank, of Belleville, and Leslie, of Ottawa. Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for the past three years.

## Mrs. E. M. Thomson

On Tuesday night, December 11th, death came to Elizabeth Matilda McKeown, wife of the late Andrew Hay Thomson. Seven years ago she suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered, and a few days before her death she became totally paralyzed. Though she has been confined to a wheel chair she was always cheerful and welcomed everyone who called on her. She died at her home, where she came as a bride 47 years ago.

She was the eldest daughter of the late William McKeown and Sarah Eastwood, and was born on the 12th Line on the farm now owned by her son Bill. She was in her 74th year. She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and four daughters, William, 12th Line; Ross, Billings Bridge, Ottawa; Clarence, at home; Fred, at Campbellford; Mrs. Maude Runnalls, Stirling; Mrs. Murney (Hazel) Fleming, Oshawa; Mrs. Georgie (Jerrine) Sutherland, Stirling, and Mrs. Lloyd (Leafa) Anderson, Rylstone.

She is also survived by five brothers, Edgar McKeown, Bethel; Thomas H. and Fred, of Springbrook; Alfred, of Vancouver, B.C.; John S., of Cobourg; and three sisters, Mrs. Will (Susan) Morrow, Peterborough; Mrs. Willis (Maggie) Irwin, Rylstone, and Mrs. Harry (Kathleen) Walsh, Toronto. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. Victor (Edith) Irwin, predeceased her.

She was laid to rest beside her husband in Rylstone Cemetery, with memorial service in Rylstone United Church. Service at the graveside and in the church was conducted by Mr. Ray Fox, of Trenton and Rev. H. E. Beare, pastor of the church. Mrs. Thomson was a member of the Gospel Hall Assembly.

The pallbearers were six of her eldest nephews, Reg and Clarence McKeown, Gerald Fitchett, Garland Irwin, Grant Morrow and L. McKeown. The flower bearers were Glen and Eldon Anderson, Ronald Thomson, Fletcher Wildman, Ray Stewart, Wellington Althouse, Lesley Sweet, Don Fleming and Cyril and Tom McKeown.

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## Season's Greetings

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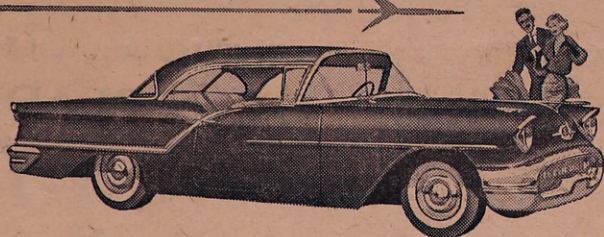
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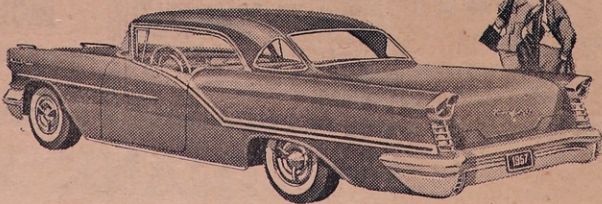
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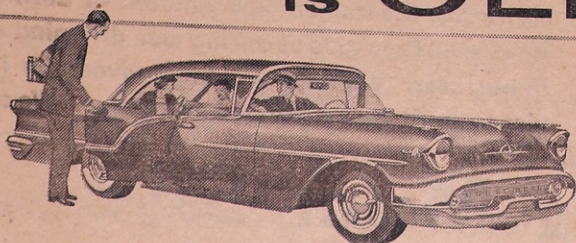
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## Marsh Hill

(Too Late For Last Week)

Pine Grove Women's Institute held a successful pot luck supper and social evening last Wednesday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Roscoe Vandewater a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, of the 4th of Sidney, were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

A number in our community have been confined to their homes with the flu.

### Mission Band

The Christmas meeting of Marsh Hill Mission Band was held Friday night in the Marsh Hill School with fifteen members present.

The President, Marilyn Finkle, opened the meeting with a reading, "When Jesus Was Born," after which all sang "Away In A Manger" and Marilyn led in prayer.

The following Christmas program was presented: Piano duet, "Now Sing We All Merrily," by Linda Finkle and her mother, Mrs. Leslie Finkle; recitation, "Christmas Is Coming," by Carolyn Finkle; reading, "Christmas," by Carol Lindenfield; piano solo, "Jingle Bells," by Elizabeth Finkle; readings, "The Meaning of Christmas," by Gwenda Detlor, and "Christmas Night," by Harold Finkle; piano solo, "The First Nowell," by Marilyn Finkle.

Elaine Lindenfield read the Christmas story, "What the Shepherds Saw." Mrs. Harold Detlor, leader of the Mission Band, thanked the members and the mothers for their co-operation during the year. She told the children that she had sent the tale.

Mrs. Detlor gave two chapters from the study book, "The Secret" and "The Christmas Party." After singing "Little Helpers For Jesus," all repeated the Lord's Prayer. At this time each member received a bag of candy.

## Zion Sunday School Supper

The annual Sunday School Supper of Zion Church was held in Sentinel Hall on Friday and was attended by over a hundred. After the supper hour the teachers of the junior classes presented their scholars with prizes won for faithful attendance. These

teachers were Mrs. Albert Tilly, Miss Violet Wright and Mrs. Fred Fry. Mrs. Douglas Ingram and Mrs. Don Kerr supplied for Mrs. Carl Linn who has been on the sick list. The Superintendent, Mr. Aymer Petherick, presented twelve certificates for perfect attendance.

The superintendent and Rev. G. Whitehorn, spoke briefly on the work of the Sunday School, which was followed by the showing of two reels of moving pictures by Rev. G. Whitehorn which were very interesting and appreciated by all.

### Presentation

During the evening Mr. Fred Barnum was taken by surprise when called to the platform and on behalf of the Zion congregation presented with a beautiful Scripture plaque for his faithful services to the Zion choir for over half a century. A very appropriate address was read by Mrs. Bill Petherick and the presentation was made by Mr. Albert Petherick.

Mr. Barnum, although completely taken by surprise, thanked all for their lovely gift and also for the kindness shown him while leader of the choir. All joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

## Rylstone W.I.

The December meeting of Rylstone Women's Institute was held in Zion Church Sunday School Hall on Thursday with a good attendance. Mrs. Gerald Petherick and Mrs. Minnie Petherick were hostesses.

Mrs. Wilfred Spencer opened the meeting as usual with the Institute Ode and Creed. The roll call was answered by donating a jar of jam, Jelly or pickles for the Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ellis Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes of the November meeting and the correspondence. It was decided to hold the January meeting on the 4th as the regular date was too near New Year's Day. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stewart. A "Family Night" is being planned February.

Mrs. Spencer gave a brief outline of the highlights of the short course "Making a Good Officer," held recently under the auspices of Seymour East Institute.

Mrs. Carl Reid was convenor for the balance of the programme, Christmas Carols, "Silent Night" and "Good King Wenceslas" were sung with Mrs. Ellis Jones at the organ. There was a Christmas gift exchange.

The topic, "The Spirit of Christmas," was given by Mrs. Jack Watson. Mrs. Don Stewart rendered a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs. E. Jones. Mr. Carl Owens, assisted by his wife, gave a demonstration on "Wool Rug Making." A "Christmas Song Picture Contest," was conducted by Mrs. Carl Reid. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Lunch was served by the two hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. Percy Reid and Mrs. E. Jones.

## Rylstone

### S.S. Entertainment

The Sunday School of Rylstone United Church held their annual supper and entertainment in the Church on Friday evening.

After supper was over the following programme was put on, with Rev. H. E. Beare as chairman: Christmas Carols, "Silent Night," "Come All Ye Faithful" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" recitations, "My

Brother Bob," by Bonnie Bothwell; "Christmas Song," by Randle Radcliffe; "Welcome," by Brian Thomson; "Day," by Gail Radcliffe; "I'm Shy," by Tommie Thomson; "My First Speech," by Dennis Finch; "Peace On Earth," by Garland Finch; recitations by the juniors, Billie and Margaret Meiklejohn and Suzanne Mumby; song "I'm Gettin' Nuthin' For Christmas," by Wayne Milne; duet, "It Is No Secret," by Lynne and Suzanne Spencer; solo, "Red Riding Hood's Christmas," by Barbara Milne; piano solo, "I'll Be Home For Christmas," by Miriam Rutherford; baton drill, Patsy and Sherry Spencer and Bonnie Bothwell; piano solo, Carol Milne; guitar solo, melody of Christmas Carols, by Fred Spencer.

Mr. Wm. Donaldson, of Peterboro, showed pictures of local scenes, Santa Claus Town and other pictures which were much enjoyed by all.

Jack Spencer, Superintendent of the Sunday School, made a short speech at the end of the programme, thanking Bill and Jean Donaldson for their lovely pictures. Santa Claus paid a visit and each child received a gift. Candy was served at the close.

## Rylstone

Wilfred Spencer was in Ottawa this week attending the Progressive Conservative Convention.

Little Barry Linn, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn, 7th Line, was burned about the neck, chin and chest when he overturned a saucepan, of boiling cranberries over himself. He was partly protected by his snow suit as he just came in from outside. He is in Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Essie Reid is spending some time at Petherick's Corners with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Watson, who has been ill.

Sympathy is extended to the Thomson family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson, who passed away on Tuesday after an illness of seven years. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Andrew, in Rylstone Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Master Teddie Reid was guest of honour at a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Percy Reid on Thursday afternoon after school.

### Union School Christmas Concert

On Thursday evening December 13th, Mrs. Cora Reid and her pupils at the Union School, held a very successful Christmas entertainment. Rev. H. E. Beare was chairman for the programme, which opened with choruses by the school, followed by acrobatics, by the juniors; song, "He'll be coming down the chimney;" pantomime, "The First Christmas;" Christmas carols, led by F. W. Barnum, with Miss Ruth Mumby, school music teacher, accompanying; a Christmas drill; song, "Christmas Chopticks;" recitation, "Awful Luck," by Glenn Finch; guitar and accordion duet, "You can't judge a book by its cover," by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; dialogue, "Christmas eve on the bus;" recitation, "A small boy's troubles," by Laverne Finch; vocal duet, "Winter waltz," by Patsy Spencer and Agnes McKeown; tap dance, by Bonnie Bothwell; dialogue, "Painting a chair;" song, "Thirty-two feet and eight little tails;" recitation, "Imagine if I were a girl," by Laverne Finch; dialogue, "Counting Eggs;" baton Twirling, by Patsy and Sherry Spencer and Bonnie Bothwell; song, "Somebody snatched on me," by the Finch brothers; guitar and accordion duet, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; dialogue, "Malvina entertains;" guitar and accordion duet, "It's sweet to be remembered," by Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Spencer; "A message from Santa Claus," by Barbara Milne. The boys of the school, dressed as cowboys, sang several western songs around a campfire, accompanied by Laverne Finch on his guitar.

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the delight of the little folks and brought a very enjoyable programme to a close.

Canada has more than 44,000 miles of railway lines and about 30,000 miles of paved highways.

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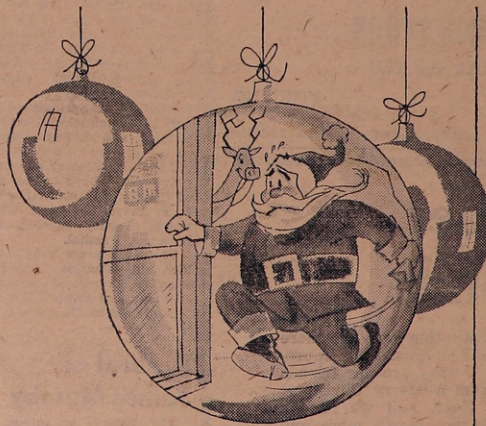
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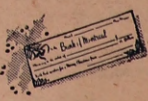
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## GREETINGS

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## Stirling Motor Sales Christmas Party

Don Williams, proprietor of Stirling Motor Sales, and Mrs. Williams were hosts to the employees and their wives at a turkey dinner at "Maple Inn," Bloomfield, last night. Following the dinner games and a social time were enjoyed.

During the evening Grant Stapley voiced the thanks of the guests to Mr. and Mrs. Williams for their kindness and hospitality and J. E. Salisbury made the presentation of an electric coffee percolator on behalf of the employees.

Brief addresses were also given by Bruce Bell and J. Williams, of Belleville.

## Funeral of J. W. Morrison

St. Paul's United Church was filled on Friday afternoon with sorrowing relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the late John W. Morrison, who died at his late residence, Front St., on Tuesday.

The funeral took place from the Duffin Funeral Home at 2 p.m. to St. Paul's Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. G. Fletcher, minister of the Rawdon Charge, and Rev. A. Packman, of St. Paul's, took part in the service. Mr. Wm. Reynolds rendered a solo, "There is No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. A. N. Pyear, who presided at the console of the organ for the service.

Members of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, of which the deceased was a member, and visiting brethren attended the service in a body and conferred the last rites of the Order at the graveside. Those taking part included Clayton Burkitt, acting W.M.; Rev. H. E. Beare, Chaplain; Arthur Broadworth, Deputy Master, and Percy Bateman, Marshal.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Earl McAdam, Charles Vance, Kenneth Mumby, Everett Ketcheson, Burton Bateman and Edward Bateman.

Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

## Funeral of James Mumby

The funeral of James Mumby, a former resident of Springbrook, who died in Belleville was held from the John R. Bush Funeral Home, Highland Ave., Belleville, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Beare conducted the service in the chapel and also at the graveside in Mount Nebo Cemetery at Springbrook.

## St. John's Church S.S. Party

Over seventy children and many adults attended the Christmas party on Friday night of St. John's Anglican Church School. The hall was decorated in the traditional manner, with tree, crib and candles. The Rector, Rev. H. C. Secker, as master of ceremonies, led in Carol singing and welcomed all to the party. A good programme was presented by the different classes and groups.

Wayne Clarke and John Bentley led off with a selection of riddles and jokes; followed by an acrostic, by Kenneth Green, Wally Harding and John Secker; recitation, by Suzanne Murray, "Baby Sister's Stocking;" skit, by the Junior Bible Class, "Father plays a Christmas joke;" medley of Christmas songs, by the River Valley group. A quartette composed of Jim Haggerty, Jim Tanner, Bob McCarton and John Noble, sang, "Here Comes Santa Claus," accompanied on the guitar by Doug Bolte; Beverley Christie, Ruth Morrow and Lyn Tanner sang, "Away in a Manger;" Bruce Woodbeck, "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus;" Susan Webber and Donna Vardy, "Sing of Mary;" David Murray, John Murray and Ronald Reid, "I'm Gettin' Nothin' for Christmas;" Lynda Hosking, "I Want to Learn to Whistle;" the River Valley Group, "I Hear Them Coming."

At this point Santa Claus arrived and with the help of Frank Harding and Allan Coons, the many presents and bags of candy were given out. Special prizes for school work and attendance were also given out as follows: Beginners Class, Lynda Hosking and John Secker; Primary Classes, Peggy Mallory, Bruce Woodbeck, Joey Whitehead and Lois Morrow; Terry Armstrong and Lyn Tanner; Juniors and Seniors for writing the G.B.R.E. examinations last

May, Jim Haggerty, 1st; Gail Morrow, 2nd; Robert Secker, 1st; Bob Noble, 2nd.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. R. B. Hansen, of Kingston, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple returned home Wednesday after spending a vacation in Florida.

## Springbrook L.O.L. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, was held Thursday, December 6th, with an extra large attendance.

The following officers were elected: J.P.M., Bro. Percy Bateman; W.M., Bro. Byron Sealey; D.M., Bro. Art. Broadworth; Chaplain, Bro. Ralph Wellman; D.C., Bro. Alex Graboski; Rec.-Sec., Bro. Clayton Burkitt; Fin.-Sec., Bro. Gordon Webb; Treasurer, Bro. Orrie Barton; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Denton Burkitt; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Roy Shortt; Assistant Lecturer, Bro. Ross Matthews; Tyler, Bro. Thos. Webb; Outside Tyler, Bro. Jason Baker; Committee, Bros. Jack Sharpe, Rev. H. E. Beare, Delbert Mumby, Murray Bateman and Geo. Thompson. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, Past Grand Master of Ontario East, conducted the election and installation of the officers. Short addresses were given by the elected officers and other visiting brethren, including Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman and Bro. Earl McAdam, District Master.

Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

## I.O.D.E. Meeting

The December meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Luery with the Regent, Mrs. Carl Potter, presiding.

The meeting opened with the Prayer of the Order and the flag was brought forward. The minutes and correspondence were read by the Secretary, Mrs. D. Francis, and the Treasurer's report given by Miss R. Spry. The Educational Secretary, Mrs. D. McIntosh, reported that a Christmas parcel composed of activity books, puzzles, treats and a gift for the teacher, had been sent to the adopted school.

It was agreed that there should be a Spring Fashion Show and Mrs. J. Weatherell was appointed convener. Mrs. D. Robinson was presented to the meeting by the membership convener, Mrs. Geo. Noble, and was enrolled as a new member of the Chapter.

It was announced that the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. R. West. The business portion of the meeting was closed with the singing of "God Save The Queen."

All members joined in playing a lively bingo game, and prizes were given. With Mrs. Bert Bastedo at the piano and Mrs. McIntosh as song leader, several Christmas Carols were sung. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. T. MacConnell, Mrs. R. Vandervoort and Mrs. R. Luery. Mrs. E. Cain thanked the hostess, Mrs. E. Luery.

## Season's Greetings

THIS CHANGING WORLD HAS BROUGHT  
MUCH THAT IS NEW AND GOOD,  
BUT NOTHING FINER THAN THE  
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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for her hospitality and her committee and all who had assisted with the programme for an enjoyable evening.

## Exam Results

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Marian Reid 45, John Trencher 45.

### Grade 10B

Joan Stapley 82, Dawn Hubel 81, Sandra West 80, Gail Sine 79, Carol Reid 78, Jean Sutherland 77, Robert Beare 76, Beverley Wallace 75, Lois Vardy 75, Dorothy Johnston 74, Edmund Fleming 74, Barbara Green 71, Burnard Beckett 68, Glenn Heagle 68, Douglas Faires 67, Dale Martin 67, Donald Heath 64, Gary Rose 64, Emmy Zuidema 63, Wendy Warren 62, Heather Rodgers 60, Charles Spencer 58, John Farrell 57, Ken Van Wynngaarden 56, Margaret Brooks 53, Floyd Jenkins 55, Marvin Cooney 53, Bill Conley 52, Fred Palmer 49, Jean McGee 47, Reg Maxwell 47.

### Grade 9A

Jean Tompkins 81, Gail Jeffs 80, James Gray 83, Clair Craighead 81, Robert Secker 80, Ronald Heath 80, Gerrit DeBruyn 79, Henie Vreugdenhil 77, Robert Noble 74, Marilyn Conley 72, John Haggerty 70, John Johnston 69, Glen Stewart 69, Alan Barron 68, Janet Reid 67, John Long 66, Byron Aude 65, Patsy Woodcock 64, James Wallace 64, Pauline Wilson 64, Allyn Warren 63, Grant Reid 63, Betty Hanna 63, David Bell 60, James Farrell 60, Melville White 59, Judith Farrell 52, Bill Morgan 51, Laurie Healey 38, Bill Fraser 36.

### Grade 9B

Jack Bailey 91, Garry Mason 82, Gerald Danford 81, Robert Clarke 80, Lyle Couch 75, Joyce Harry 75, Gerard Ryan 73, Bernice McCurdy 72, Norma Petherick 72, Paul Bridges 71, Douglas Fitzpatrick 71, Hugh Hoard 70, Tinka Visser 69, Lambertus Klomp-maker 69, Shirley Browther 67, Joe Hagerman 65, Harold Saries 65, John Huffman 64, Gordon Wannamaker 62, George Mumby 55, Jean Grills 52, Elspeth Robb 51, Ronald Whiteman 49, Joan King 48, Richard Martin 48, Harold Woods 46, Douglas McCrory 45, Glenn Scott 43, Sheila Wood 43, Beverley McIntyre 41, Alan Mack 40, Robert Neal 39, Barbara Whiteman 37, David McAdam 34, Jimmy Green 28.

## GREETINGS ..

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and a Prosperous  
New Year be the  
good fortune of our  
many friends and  
patrons.

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